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CITY ITEMS.

Subsistence Committee Concert.

The new and beautiful little operatta entitled the "Twin Sisters," will be performed in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., by over thirty young ladies, under the direction of Mr. D. Shryock. The instrumental accompaniments will be of the highest order. Mr. Giles being engaged for pianist, Mr. Manning first violinist, assisted by a number of talented performers. The entertainment will be at once moral and attractive. The narrative, or argument of the representation can be had, in pamphlet form, in the hall, on the evening of the performance. Tickets 25 cents, are to be had at Mr. George Ahrens, Wood street; W. P. Weyman's, Smithfield street, and at the music stores.

The Normal Musical Institute

at Meadville, Pa., commences its Session on July 25th, 1865. For circular address Prof. N. Coe Stewart, Hermitage, Pa.

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Till Saturday, great peremptory auction sale of boots and shoes, without reserve, at McClelland's sales rooms, 55 Fifth street.

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Railway Matters.

The railroad survey from Driftwood Station on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, to Franklin on the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, has reached Cornish, seven miles west of Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa. The route from Driftwood is up the Bennett branch of the Sinnemahoning creek to its source in Sandy Ridge, a distance of 40 miles. The grades do not exceed 40 feet per mile, the maximum curvatureis six degrees. The Sandy Ridge is passed by a tunnel 1,300 feet long, 1,388 feet below its summit. A descending grade of 60 feet per mile for 2½ miles brings them to the flat of Sandy Lick Creek. This stream falls eighty feet in 16 miles, through a valley most invitingly adapted for a railway. The flats of the stream are broad and the line is very straight, with but little curvature. From Reynoldsville to Brookville the grades are light, but the curvature heavy, and a good deal of the work expensive. From Brookville to the summit at Brush Run, or the summit of Mill creek which are connected together at Corsica, the grades are but 40 feet per mile, but here too, heavy curvature and work are encountered, though the maximum curves are six degrees. It was determined at the start to locate a road between Philadelphia and the oil regions, with a maximum grade of 40 feet per mile, and the curves not exceeding 6 degrees. The distance from Brookville to Philadelphia by this route will be about two hundred and fifty-two miles. Another route is projected, leaving the Sandy Lick Creek, at the mouth of Falls Creek, thence up that stream to the Punxsutawney line, thence down that stream and the Toby, to the Clarion. This route it is said encounters less curvature and less work, but is 30 miles by way of Brookville, though the distance between the mouth of Falls creek and Franklin must be much greater. A railroad from the oil regions to the great Atlantic seaboard will surely be built. By the present projected route, by way of Brookville, the distance from Oil City to New York is one hundred and forty miles nearer than by the Oil City road, and Salamanca, and thirty-five miles nearer than Philadelphia, by way of Corry, which grades and curves much in favor of our route.

An earnest effort is about to be made to complete the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad to the borough of Clearfield, and over $20,000 was subscribed for that purpose at a recent meeting of the citizens.

The distance from Savannah to Macon, by the Georgia Central Railroad, is 190 miles, of which Sherman destroyed 130 miles. The work of repair is being actively prosecuted.

The railroad ordinance of the Missouri Convention, levying a tax upon the business of the roads to pay the railroad debt for which the State is liable, has been adopted by the people by 18,167 majority.

The Springfield & Peoria (Ill.) railroad is to be forty-one miles long, and the contract for the road bed will require $631,353, at $8,082 per mile, of which $200,000 have been subscribed, leaving $431,000 to be subscribed by the people of Sangamon and Christian counties.

After several weeks' negotiation with Eastern capitalists, Wm. L. Banning, Esq., reports that he has made such arrangements as will insure the construction of the Lake Erie and Mississippi Railway in the course of two or three years. The St. Paul *Press* says: From leading capitalists of New York and Europe, who have been zealously enlisted in this enterprise, sufficient means have already been secured upon the company's bonds to construct thirty miles of railroad, and negotiations are in progress for the remainder, the success of which is sufficiently guaranteed by the fact that the profitableness of the line already secured to it depends chiefly upon the completion of the entire road. We learn that the company are going to put five hundred hands, if they can be obtained, upon the road immediately, in order to push it ahead as far as possible before winter.

The Board of Directors of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway (new consolidation) is as follows:—Azariah Boody, New York; James Speers, Lafayette; George Opdyke, New York; Wm. Kidd, New York; John Ross, New York; James Dunlap, Jacksonville; Robert Brackenridge, Fort Wayne; Wm. Baker, Toledo; Warren Colburn, Toledo; James L. Lamb, Springfield; James R. Jessup, New York; Edward Wells, New York; H. W. Gray, New York; Henry Keep, New York; Wm. Williams, Buffalo; Wm. Kent, Williamsport; G. Humphreys, New York; W. A. White, N. Y.; J. Drummond, Toledo. The organization of the company was completed by the election of the following officers: President, Azariah Boody; Vice President, Warren Colburn; Secretary and Treasurer, John N. Drummond; Assistant Treasurer, Wm. B. Corneau; Transfer Agent, C. H. Pierce; Consulting Engineer, L. Tilton. Officers of the Line—General Superintendent, Warren Colburn; Superintendent Division (Eastern State Line,) George H. Burrows; Superintendent Division (West State Line,) Thos. L. Knap; Assistant Superintendent, Jasper Hutchinson; James L. Baker; General Eastern Freight Agent, Charles Knox; General Western Freight Agent, E. C. Smith; General Passenger Agent, J. T. Parsons; Assistant Passenger Agent, W. D. Richardson.

The Directors of the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad Company have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of said company for the last six months, payable on the 17th inst.

During the last week in June, there were over three thousand pieces of baggage received and shipped on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad from the Meadville depot. This is a very large increase. One year ago, the largest number of pieces received and shipped in any one week would not exceed a thousand.

Politics.

The Clarion county Union Convention, on the 5th instant, nominated the following ticket: Senate—Col. Thomas McCulloch, Madison. Assembly—Col. John Ewing, Madison. (Both subject to the decision of the Union Convention.) Treasurer—J. D. Lyon, of Helen township. M. Rifenberick, Millereek township, Commissioner. Auditor—Capt. Tate Henry, Canoe Township—Valentine Phipps. Trustees of Academy Alex. Brown, of Monroe, and Milton Stratton, for one year; Joseph Kifer, of Monroe, and J. L. Way, of Piney, for two years. Col. W. P. Fixlay, R. Rulofson and S. Young were appointed Senatorial conferees. J. C. Reid, W. S. Peters and Jacob Brenneman were appointed Representative conferees. On motion, A. Myers was chosen Representative delegate, and Samuel Wilson Senatorial delegate, of the citizens unconcurring, to the Union State Convention.

The Democracy of Armstrong county have nominated the following ticket:—For State Senate, Colonel Wm. Sirwell. This nomination was made without Colonel Sirwell's knowledge or consent, and consequently he declines the honor. For Assembly, General A. Anderson, of Freeport: Sheriff, Henry Smith, Elderton; Commissioner, A. C. Cassady, Rural Valley; County Treasurer, George Kron, Kittanning; County Surveyor, John Steel, Belknap.

COTTON IN TEXAS.—It is estimated that there still remain in Texas from one hundred thousand to one hundred and fifty thousand bales of the old crop of cotton, while, owing to various unfavorable circumstances, it is thought this year's crop will not exceed fifty thousand bales. It is also calculated that there are within the state, accumulated during the war, five million pounds of wool.

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WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Collectors of Customs.

Capt. Chas. W. Batchelor, of Pittsburgh, Re-appointed.

Decision Regarding Veteran Officers.

CONSUL AT ST. PETERSBURG.

APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTERS.

POSTOFFICES TO BE RE-OPENED.

Virginians Appealing for Help.

Organization of National Banks.

Special to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following appointments have been made, and their commissions signed by the President.

Collectors of Customs:

Wm. L. Adams, for the district of Oregon; John Young, Sandusky, Ohio. Surveyors of Customs—John Stanners, Keokuk, Iowa; Chas. W. Batchelor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Paymaster General, in accordance with a decision of the Secretary of War, has directed that

Commissioned Officers

Of the Veteran Reserve Corps shall not receive three months pay proper upon being mustered out of service.

William Clendenin of Ohio has been commissioned by the President consul of the United States at St. Petersburg.

Prominent Rebels Pardoned.

Messrs. Gailand of Arkansas and Orr of Mississippi, brother of the former speaker of the House of Representatives, both members of the rebel congress, have been pardoned by President Johnson.

Question of Philadelphia Offices.

The question of the postmastership and collectorship of Philadelphia has not yet been definitely settled.

The following

Appointments of Postmasters

Have been made by the Postmaster General, and approved by the President: At Danville, Pennsylvania, Andrew J. Russell; at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, John W. Deal; at Dixon, Illinois, James L. Comp; at Indianapolis, Indiana, Alison H. Conner; Cold Water, Michigan, David B. Bunlong at Akron, Ohio, Richard S. Elder; at Marietta, Ohio, Stella Bosworth.

The Postmaster General yesterday ordered the following

Postoffices to be Reopened:

Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va., Edward J. Shelton to be postmaster in place of S. R. Sterling; Lawrenceburg, Lawrence county, Tenn., W. P. Harris, postmaster; Dover, Stewart county, Tenn., G. M. Stewart, Postmaster; Somerville, Fayette, county, Tenn., John F. Lattin, postmaster; Sweet Water, Monroe, county, Tenn., R. F. Scrugg, postmaster.

Rebel Appeals for Help.

Fervent appeals for help are being made to residents of this city and Baltimore by leading citizens in many counties of Virginia which have been devastated by the war. They say that if help does not soon come many families will be reduced to actual starvation. Over two hundred and fifty thousand rations have been distributed to destitute families in Richmond. During the past five weeks the following

National Banks

Were organized: The National Insurance of Detroit; capital $200,000. Merchants' National of Milwaukie, Wisconsin; capital $100,000. The State National of Keokuk, Iowa; capital $150,000. The First National of Alton, Illinois; capital $100,000. The Rockland National of Cadiz, Ohio; capital $100,000. The First National of Cedarsburg, Wisconsin; capital $50,000. The National Bank of Nebraska City, Nebraska; capital $50,000. The Lawrenceburg National Bank of Indiana; $200,000. The Alton National Bank of Alton, Illinois; capital $100,000. The total number of the national banks is 1,140. The number established during the week was 38, with a total capital of upwards of $7,500,000. The amount of national bank currency issued last week was $3,081,410. The circulation of the national banks now is $151,088,406.

THE TRIAL OF MISS HARRIS.

THE QUESTION OF INSANITY.

Testimony for the Prosecution

Sympathy for the Accused.

It is thought She Will be Acquitted.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, July 15.

The court-room at the

Mary Harris Trial

To-day, was crowded at an early hour. Theatestimony for the prosecution was continued. The seats inside the railing were occupied for the members of the bar, the press, and the ladies. A hypothetical case was stated by Dr. J. H. May, embracing the theory of the defense, with facts and incidents in the life of the accused—her conduct and conversation in prison. From a union of all the facts stated, he considered that a patient, under such circumstances, labored under a deranged intellect—paroxysmally deranged—produced by moral causes, and increased by a derangement of the uterus. Disappointment in love is a cause that produces insanity.

Dr. W. Young, physician to the jail, testified that he had seen the accused every day, and never saw any indication of insanity in any form.

Dr. W. Johnson stated that if a person was suffering with dysmenorrhœa, and was harboring a fancied wrong and saw the one she supposed had wronged her, she might, in the unsuccessful attempt to resist her impulses. A case originally hysterical may become one of insanity.

Peter Hartwell testified that he has been acquainted with the accused for several years, and discovered no change in her now. Geo. Moseby and E. H. Steany testified that they have known the accused for years and never saw any symptoms of insanity. Dr. Thomas Miller agreed with the opinion of Dr. May.

Much sympathy is expressed for the accused by those attending the trial, and the general opinion is that she will be acquitted.

It was expected that the argument to the jury would commence some days since, but the mass of testimony on the question of insanity has greatly protracted the trial. It is now thought that the evidence will close on Monday.

Special to Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The arguments in the case of Mary Harris will probably be commenced to-morrow in the following order: First—Upon the points of law, Messrs. Carrington for the Government, and Mr. Bradley for the defense. Second—Arguments upon merits, Mr. Wilson, Assistant District Attorney for the prosecution, will open the case, to be followed by Judge Hughes and D. W. Voorhees for the defense. Mr. Carrington will close the case for the prosecution. The case will probably go to the jury on Tuesday evening next.

Latest from Texas.

Depredations of Jayhawkers.

Rebel Leaders Fleeing to Mexico.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The streets of Houston are enlivened by many visitors from the interior. Many of the largest and most respectable planters are taking the benefit of paroles. A small garrison of Union troops occupy Houston.

Wigfall's family had arrived at Marshal.

A flood in the Rio Grande had swept away 1,500 bales of cotton stored on the Mexican side of the river. The greater portion of it will be saved.

Jayhawkers infest middle and western Texas, robbing the inhabitants and stage passengers. Gov. Murray had been robbed of $2,500. The citizens are praying for Union troops to reach these localities.

The Houston *Telegraph* complains of the flight to Mexico and elsewhere of the leaders of the rebellion, and leaving the rank and file to hold the bag.

Parties are preparing cattle for New Orleans. Beef is seven cents per pound.

White labor is in immediate demand in the wheat raising regions.

Gold and silver are abundant, but the rapid influx of greenbacks is retarding the metal.

Highly Interesting.

Rebels Applying for Pardon.

Gen. Carl Schurz Gone South.

THE OBJECT OF HIS MISSION.

The Freedmen's Bureau.

The Supreme Court Judgeship.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Tribune* says, the history of fifty Massachusetts soldiers who joined the rebels, most of them to avoid starvation, is being prepared at the office of the surgeon general for transfer to the War Department.

Ex-rebel Congressmen Garnett of Va., and Avery and Henry of Tenn., are in Washington, applying for pardons. All these gentlemen were formerly in the rebel Congress.

Gen. Carl Schurz has been sent by the President to travel through the South on a tour of observation as to the condition of the emancipation loyalty of the whites and the condition of the blacks, and fitness of States for immediate restoration to their status prior to secession. He will visit every State lately in rebellion, Texas included.

The *Times* Washington special says: The cabinet session being brief to-day, lasting but half an hour, much of the time of the President Postmaster General and Secretary of the Treasury was occupied in disposing of applications for various important offices to be disposed of.

The *Tribune's* special says that Col. J. S. Fullerton, Acting Adjutant General to Gen. Howard, left for the South to-day, on business connected with the Freedmen's Bureau. He intends visiting different points along the Atlantic coast for the purpose of indicating more specifically the policy of Gen. Howard, and obtaining such information as will tend to facilitate the operations of the Bureau.

The *Herald's* special says that no appointments have yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Catron. At present the succession appears to be between Attorney General Speed and Horace Maynard. The fact that the latter was cut out of the Tennessee Senatorship by the son-in-law of the President, is considered to increase his chances for the position. The rivalry has never disturbed the pleasant relations so long existing between the President and Mr. Maynard.

Late Washington Items.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A special to the *Commercial*, dated Washington the 15th, says: Mr. Craig, artist for *Harper's Weekly*, was found dead in his bed at the National Hotel this morning. He retired in usual health last night.

A special to the *Post*, dated Washington the 15th, says: Another delegation arrived here this morning from Florida to oppose the appointment of Judge Marvin as Provisional Governor of that State, but the appointment had already been made.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Reverdy Johnson has gone to Richmond as counsel for the rebels whose property has been confiscated.

Governor Pierpont estimates that 10,000 Virginians are entitled to pardons under President Lincoln's proclamation.

The President has reappointed Henry M. Hoffman, Collector of Customs, John B. Morse, Captain and Provost Marshal for Delaware, and admitted the unexecuted portion of the sentence against him.

BURNING OF BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

Fire the Work of Incendiaries.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The *Tribune* says it is now declared that Barnum's Museum was fired by incendiaries in half a dozen places simultaneously. Two of the parties arrested, it is said, were rebel sympathizers, offended by the prominence Barnum has given to the manner of Jeff Davis' capture, and by the display of pictures in sympathy and offers of curiosities for his new museum. The proprietors of Winter Garden have generously tendered the use of their theatre for a few weeks. The proprietors of other theatres have offered the use of their wardrobes and properties, and eminent actors offer to appear at a benefit to Barnum's company.

New York Saengerfest.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The members of various singing societies, intending to take part in the approaching Saengerfest, marched in procession to City Hall last evening with entmee lanterns and torches, where flags were presented by the Mayor. A grand concert takes place this evening.

Increase of Ocean Commerce.

NEW YORK, July 15.—As an indication of increasing business, fifteen ocean steamers left this port to-day, and twenty-four are advertised to leave next week.

State Items.

Charles E. Lex has been chosen President of the Board of Directors of Girard College.

A new telegraph line is being erected between Columbia and Reading.

The total circulation of the Pennsylvania Bible Society since its organization has been 1,915,-365 volumes.

The Union State Committee will meet at the Lochiel House in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, at three o'clock.

The Clarion County Agricultural Society are making arrangements for holding their annual fair.

They have a steam wagon in Erie, which will propel itself over ordinary roads without any trouble.

Capt. C. A. Harper, of Wiconisco township, Dauphin county, is a Union candidate for Assembly.

The colored men of Pennsylvania will hold a State Convention in Harrisburg, on the second Wednesday in August.

York county is to have a town clock, costing six hundred dollars, to be placed on the steeple of the new Lutheran Church to be erected in that borough.

The following postmasters in Pennsylvania were appointed on Friday: New Castle, David Emery; Uniontown, Peter Heck; Reading William M. Briner; York, J. Jessop.

Col. D. B. McCreary, of the 105th Pennsylvania Regiment, is favorably mentioned in Erie as one of the Union candidates for the State Legislature.

Mr. Robert McCracken, aged seventy years, was found dead on the morning of the fourth, near his barn in Vernon township, Crawford County.

Mr. R. J. Davidson of Big Beaver township, Lawrance county, clipped this season from a Spanish buck, twenty-three pounds of wool. This is the greatest amount of wool, reported as taken from one sheep, in that county, the present season.

The Borough Council of Norristown recently made an appropriation to each of the fire companies that shall procure a fire engine, of $500, the money to be paid when the engine shall have been procured, and six hundred feet of hose.

There is not a church bell in the town of Miffinburg, Union county. An effort is being made by the citizens to raise sufficient money for the purchase of a bell for each of the four churches in the place.

A man named James Murray, employed in the Western round-house, at Altoona, was crushed to death between two locomotives, on the turn-table, a few days ago. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a family.

A prize fight is announced to take place to-day, in Erie county, within twenty miles of Erie city, in which the principals are Barney Dufley and Charley Ryan; purse $100. The police are after the prize.

Peter Etters, Esq., of Burnside township, Centre county, has had six sons in the army. Four of them have died in the service, two of them in rebel prisons, one has not been heard of for some months, and one has arrived home in safety.

On Friday of last week, a brute named Flaugh, a married man, residing in Meade township, Crawford county, while driving his wagon under a low bridge, overtook a little orphan girl, aged twelve years, whom he invited to ride with him. He drove into a byroad, and, in a secluded place, brutally outraged the child, endangering her life. He was afterwards arrested and committed for trial in default of bail.

Some weeks since Mr. John H. Diehl, the collector for the second Philadelphia district, was induced to believe that an extensive fraud was being carried on by the purchase of empty whisky barrels that bore the inspector's stamp, which it was supposed were to be used again, and the contents sold under the old inspection mark, thus swindling the Government out of the tax of two dollars per gallon. Mr. Diehl followed up promptly the information he had received, and learned that the empty barrels were being shipped to Cumberland county. He at once notified the collector of that district, who, after having set a watch on an extensive distillery establishment in the county named, was satisfied that the suspicions of Mr. D. were correct, when he at once seized and closed the entire establishment.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.—Reports received at the Agricultural Bureau from all parts of the country represent that the crops of hay, potatoes and corn, will be larger than any previous year.

The hay crop will be fully one-third larger than ever before known. Oats are also reported to be very superior, and a larger crop grown than for years previous. This is very satisfactory, when it is considered that the laboring population has been so largely reduced by men going into the army, and will afford employment to thousands of soldiers now returning home, to aid in gathering the abundant crops.

THE DETROIT CONVENTION.

The Question of Protection.

The Action in Regard to it.

HOW IT CAME TO TAKE PLACE.

Inside View of what was Done and Why

The Pittsburgh Delegation.

Their Important and Laborious Services

Triumph of Protection over Free Trade.

The Closing Proceedings.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

DETROIT July 13, 1865.

The proceedings of the Detroit International Convention being now towards the close, a letter from behind the curtain, will no doubt be of interest to your readers.

The Convention, in some respects, is, without doubt, equal in importance to any ever held in the United States, and the results of its deliberations must have a marked effect upon the public mind. Although the call for the Convention laid down a broad platform of business, it became evident at an early hour of its assemblage, that the Niagara Ship Canal, and the Reciprocity Treaty, in connection with free trade were the real motives influencing the projectors of the Convention.

The opening address of the President of the Detroit Board of Trade, soon made it evident that the suspicion entertained relative to the intention to give it a free trade complexion, throughout, were well founded, and those friends of the principle of protection to American industry present, began to approach each other upon the proper course of procedure to checkmate the object.

The first movement considered proper, was an endeavor to give, if possible, a protective character to the permanent organization. It being idle to think of electing a president who should be opposed to reciprocity as well as free trade, the effort was made to obtain one who should be favorable in his views to protection. The object was accomplished in the choice of Gen. Hiram Walbridge. The next object was to obtain from the convention the endorsement of the doctrine of protection as a proper governmental principle. Accordingly, while the committees were being formed, a motion was made that there be one upon "Agriculture and Manufactures," which after discussion was obtained. The friends of protection taking grounds that if the convention was really called to consult upon the commercial interest of the whole country, it would be unjust to leave the great interest of all commerce, in the course of this discussion were comments were made upon the fact that in the great variety of mottoes with which the walls of the hall were decorated, that neither agriculture nor manufactures were once mentioned; and that in the opening address to the convention not one word had been said in allusion to those great fundamental interests of the nation.

The convention having granted the committee, the first one was that on Agriculture, and this committee that it should be well inclined to the principle of protection, a point which was happily accomplished.

In keeping with the objects proposed to themselves by the projectors of the Convention, a committee who had been appointed on the order of business in reporting the sequences in which the various committees should report, that of the committee on Reciprocity, first, and that on Transit, second on the list, while the committee on agriculture and manufactures were the last. It was evident that by the time the Reciprocity treaty, the Niagara Canal, and other kindred subjects were discussed, that the Convention would be in the humor to adjourn *sine die*, consequently, if the committee on agriculture and manufactures ever reported, they must manage to get the ear of the Convention first, or get in no report.

In order to accomplish this, the friends of protection secured a prompt meeting of the committee; and at the afternoon session of the same day, the committee on Reciprocity, no other being prepared, the Chairman of Agriculture and Manufactures, presented the report and in a few remarks, urged its adoption; when a vote being taken without further discussion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, as they were also, with a few dissents from all sections of the house, but one faint no being given in opposition. The resolutions you have no doubt seen printed in your Detroit exchanges, where, with the exception of a few verbal errors, they were reported correctly. The following extract from the Toronto (Canada) *Globe*, shows how they are viewed:

"Mr. Robinson, of Cleveland, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, was prepared with a report on a resolution of Mr. Spaulding, of Ohio, which had been referred to them. The resolution was strongly protectionist and the report was no worse, with a few exceptions, than could be expected in most exclusive spirit. After reading it, Mr. Robinson paused a moment or two in favor of protection of the closest kind, and wound up by declaring himself a free trader, but the financial necessities of the government were his excuse for advocating opposite principles. By a hurried process, and without debate, the report was adopted by a unanimous vote, with scarcely a dissenting voice.

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Thus was a Convention that threatened great damage to the cause of protection of American industry, by the earnest labor, judicious movements, and personal conversation and efforts of a few determined men, given a tone that must cause the hearts of every true friend of his country to rejoice. Committed thus unmistakably to the doctrine of protection. The Convention is necessarily altered in its tone upon most subjects handled by it, and Reciprocity has assumed a complexion in harmony with the prosperity of American industry and labor. The resolutions on a Reciprocal Treaty, adopted by the Convention show this clearly. One of them approving of the abrogation of the presentre aty by the Government, and the other, while recommending the formation of a new treaty, requests that it shall be made upon a basis of justice to the people of both countries—otherwise meaning that the American agriculturalist and manufacturer are to be protected in any such treaty against the products of the Canadas.

The resolutions reported by the Committee on Reciprocity, and adopted by the Convention, are not such as the friends of free trade and of Canada had hoped for—the unanimous and prompt adoption of the protective resolutions of the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures having frustrated their hopes and plans—and the friends of protection throughout the nation are no little indebted to the few determined men who, nothing daunted by reports previous to the Convention, and the aspect of it when first assembled, went earnestly to work to protect the rights of the American agriculturalist and manufacturer.

The great fight upon the Niagara Ship Canal was between the delegations from Buffalo, Oswego and Chicago. Much sharp talk and bitter recriminations passed between them. Its final passage was most probably the result of the delays occurring on the New York Canal and the New York railroads in the forwarding of produce in the fall of 1864, whereby a great amount of Western products were detained all winter at Dunkirk and other points, to the great loss of the shippers from the fall in prices during the detention, whence arose a determination in the West to have an avenue to the ocean that would fully, and without danger of being overcrowded, afford the transportation demanded by the products of the West.

During the consideration of the report on the Niagara Ship Canal, Mr. Thurston, of your city, moved a resolution relative to the improvement of the Ohio river, as one of the resolutions of the Transit Committee recommended improvements to the navigation of the Mississippi.

Mr. Thurston simply urged that the resolution should be received as an amendment to the report, upon the ground that, as the Convention was presumed to be a national one, in the consideration of the question of the improvement of the transportation facilities of the country, the action should not be sectional, but general, and as all the recommendations of the report were for improvements in the Northwest, he offered the resolution that Government, if it was to be urged to commence the work of internal improvements, should be requested at the proper time to take such action as should tend to improve the Ohio river, and give to the heart of the country a great water highway communicating with its wants and necessities, as well as the Northwest.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on River and Harbor improvements, in whose report it will be incorporated in substance, and its effect will no doubt also be apparent in the report of the Committee on Commerce. Its immediate effect, however, was to cause the resolution of the transit committee to be so amended in its passage as to recommend the improvement of the tributaries of the Mississippi, instead of that river only.

So much for the workings of the Convention, so far. Its spirit has been pleasant, and an earnest desire to accomplish as much as possible has prevailed. The attendance of delegates has been prompt and close, the seats being at all times filled, by all the members of the different delegations, who are earnest business men, with the good of the country at heart. A few stray politicians who were in attendance were rubbed rather hard occasionally. The size of the delegations vary, some having a large number of members. By the way, we had understood here that quite a large delegation was appointed by your Board of Trade, and we were rather surprised to find, however, the great manufacturing city of Pittsburgh represented by only four delegates, viz: W. M. Shinn, James I. Bennett, Geo. H. Thurston and Campbell B. Herron. It is no more than justice to say, however, that small as was the delegation of the Iron City, it has had weight and influence in shaping the action of the Convention, having had one on the Committee on Permanent Organization, (Mr. Thurston,) one on Credentials, (Mr. Herron,) and two (Mr. Bennett and Mr. Thurston) on the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures. Mr. Shinn was confined to his room at first, from an indisposition from which I am happy to see, from his presence in the Convention, he has recovered. The delegation have most industriously and faithfully represented the iron city, being present at every session of the Convention, and it is no more than justice to them they should receive credit from their constituents for an efficient discharge of their duties.

The Convention will probably be adjourned on Friday, the 14th, and a disposition prevails to have some arrangements made for an annual convention of a similar character, which will probably take some shape before this one dissolves.

This afternoon the delegations go upon an excursion at the invitation of the citizens of Detroit. It will be a grand affair, and if I am so fortunate as to secure one of the invitations for outsiders, I shall go, and if time permits you will perhaps again hear from NORTHWEST.

Adjournment of the Convention—What it Accomplished—The Reciprocity and Transit Resolutions—The National Debt.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

DETROIT, July 14, 1865.—The Convention is about to adjourn, after a very interesting session of four days. Much will be left undone, in the hurry and confusion attending the adjournment, that should have been done, while some things have been accomplished that did not enter into the calculations of the projectors of the Convention. The adoption of the resolution at the second day's session, urging protection to American industry, as a certain means for providing for the payment of the national debt, has done much to the subsequent proceedings of the Convention, as was manifested in the debates and temper of the organization.

The two most important questions before the Convention aside from the question of protection, related to reciprocity of trade between the United States and the Canadas, and increased means of transit from the West to the seaboard. The Convention, by a vote of six to one, on the transit question, adopted resolutions in favor of the construction by the General Government of a Ship Canal around the Falls of Niagara, and of Government aid in the improvement of navigation on Western rivers. The resolutions also look to further enlargement of New York Canals and other improvements designed to give the greatest possible facilities for commerce between the Lakes and the Ocean, via the Saint Lawrence.

The resolutions urge that in every negotiation of any treaty of reciprocity between the United States and the British Provinces, our Government stand on the principle of securing by treaty a guarantee of a sufficient depth of water to enable ocean steamers, of not less than 1,000 tons burden, to navigate to pass from Lake Erie to Montreal, C. W., to tide-water.

In relation to the Reciprocity Treaty, after appointing a committee of conference with Great Britain, the Convention requested the President of the United States to enter into negotiations with the British Provinces for a renewal of the treaty, in view the execution of a treaty between the countries for reciprocal commercial intercourse between the United States and the British Provinces of British North America, including British Columbia, the Selkirk Settlement, and Vancouver's Island on the principle that the trade shall be just and equitable to all parties, and which shall also include the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, and the canals of British North America, with such improvements of rivers and the enlargement of the canals as shall render them adequate for the requirements of the West when completed within a few years.

Immediately after the adoption of the reciprocity resolutions the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Subsequently the Committee on a National Board of Trade met, and adopted a resolution setting forth that in order to relieve some of the departments of the National Government, and especially that of the Treasury, from many of the details with which it is now overwhelmed, they recommend that a Government Board of Trade should be formed for the especial oversight and care of all matters relating to the trade, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests, for the compilation of statistics, for the inspection of steamboats and their machinery, for inquiry into casualties, and for such other subjects as may properly be included within such a department.

The resolutions of the Finance Committee relative to the inequalities of the Internal Revenue tax, and to the payment of the national debt, are as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That it be respectfully recommended to the Government, that in any future re-adjustments of our tax laws, the principle of double taxes, the burdens of taxation, direct and indirect, may be made to fall, so far as possible, on the vices and luxuries of the people, thus relieving the laboring and industrial classes.

2d. That regarding such national debt, as a pecuniary obligation, most sacred in its character, this Convention declares its conviction that all sacrifices will be cheerfully made that may be necessary to maintain the national credit unimpaired, at all times and under all circumstances, and that every dollar of said debt, principal and interest, can and will be discharged, without oppression to the industrial interests, or onward progress of the nation in its career of prosperity, greatness and glory.

FROM CONNELLSVILLE.

Connellsville Railroad Iron Works—Manufacture of Coke—Connellsville, &c.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CONNELLSVILLE, June 15, 1865.

LEAVING the COMMERCIAL office we found our way to that most dismal of depots, the Connellsville, on here the Pittsburgh and Connellsville line found its way into the cars we groped for and, fortunately, found seats. Passing along that usually busy and noisy portion of the city, the banks of the Monongahela, we were pained to notice the many stacks whence no smoke was pouring out, and the idle furnaces and wheels in those establishments which shadowy light that is now extent. would fain hope this is because of the change of business incident to the withdrawal of the Government from the market as a purchaser, and the change in manufactures requiring change in machinery; but I fear there is lack of protection for the iron manufacturers, and distrust for the future lest this shall not be remedied, I learn that the Internal Revenue Tax almost counterbalances the protection already afforded, and will enable, unless the duty is raised, foreign manufacturers to drive our own from the market. It cannot be that the course of the Government will be so suicidal. We must have a strong protective tariff. It is a necessity now and will prove, if granted, the life blood of the nation.

We were struck with the wilderness of the scene as we passed up the Youghiogheny, which we followed from McKeesport. The coke furnaces near Connellsville interested us much. We learn that the coal there makes the best coke of any on the river. These furnaces, of which there are fifty of them sometimes in one bank, hold one hundred bushels of coal and require twenty-four hours to convert it into the most perfect coke. An oil well is being bored on the Breakneck by some philanthropic gentlemen for the purpose of testing that section. They are now down nine hundred feet without any show of oil, and are about satisfied that philanthropy cannot require them to bore much deeper.

Connellsville is favorably located and has resources for business which should render it attractive, but it is under Copperhead rule, and it shows the effects of the dwarfing, narrow-minded policy of that class of men in the appearance of its streets and its educational advantages. Such a state of things cannot long continue. It must have a Union school and then its improvement in other respects will be certain.

The woolen factory in New Haven, on the opposite side of the river is in vigorous operation turning out a kind of light cloth termed ladies cloth.

We had almost forgotten to mention the "Yough House," as one well kept and orderly, and would say to those seeking for a resting place in the country that there are many delightful views and fine rambles and resorts about Connellsville.

Our next will hail from Fayette Springs, whence we are *en route*.

RAMBLER.

THE MINT.—From the time of the discovery of gold in this country to June, 1864, the amount of American gold received at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia was as follows: California, $36,718,872 11; Colorado, $94,788,071 32; North Carolina, $9,121,307 05; Georgia, $6,909,304 27; Oregon, $6,142,453 81; Idaho, $2,808,385 07; Virginia, $1,588,874 11; South Carolina, $1,352,009 41; Alabama, $198,530 88; Tennessee, $81,406 75; Utah, $78,709 14; Nevada, $66,208 42; New Mexico, $63,021 58; Washington, $58,795 65; Arizona, $21,050 34; Vermont, $286 09; Dakotah, $7,558 88; Other sources, $40,776 07. Total, $267,457,791 21.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

INTERESTING FROM NEW ORLEANS.

GEN. HERRON RELIEVED.

His Successor Appointed.

Affairs in the Indian Territory.

TREATY WITH THE INDIANS.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The *Herald's* New Orleans correspondence says: General Herron recently commanding at Shreveport was relieved at his own request, and in New Orleans, Brigadier General Heath succeeds him. General Herron's efforts to keep the negroes at work upon the plantations instead of wandering about the country were very successful.

The *Herald* publishes a statement regarding affairs in Indian Territory. Transactions of Indians lately in alliance with rebels, and an account of important negotiations recently entered into between them and the United States officers is sent by Gen. Herron. Commissioners were well received by the Indians on the 21st of June. The Cheetaw nation was met by Col. Pitchelyn, Chief of Cheetaws, Gen. Standiwaitie, Chief of Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles and Creeks.

These tribes bound themselves to cease hostilities against the United States and against tribes which had taken part with the Government during the rebellion. These and other matters of interest to the Indians, and not previously held, had resolved to send delegates to Washington to negotiate a treaty of amnesty with the Government. On the arrival of Gen. Herron's Commissioners they were earnest

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Crop Correspondence.

We shall feel under great obligations to whoever will write us, briefly and reliably, concerning the crops wherever the COMMERCIAL circulates. It is facts we want, and at the earliest possible moment, concerning every crop—not forgetting the grape. Will growers and others take a little time to contribute what they can to render as complete as possible information which, when collected, will be of great value?

Collecting Taxes at the South—Soundness of the President's Plan.

The taxes of three years, 1862-3-4, are due and payable at the South, and the Government is taking steps to collect them. There is stern justice in this, but it is nothing more than justice to enforce the law to the last dollar. It is no argument against this course that the taxes are not due. On the contrary, this fact adds force to the demand for vigorous measures, for, not only have the taxes not been paid, but the money with which they should have been paid, was expended in an effort to overturn the Government. The last consideration, however, has no part in the action of the Government, which is proceeding simply on the principle of for it is proceeding all the Federal laws everywhere, and making all the citizens contribute to its support.

We perceive that the officers of the Government are meeting with good success. The direct tax of 1862 is being looked after first; and up to a late date, in the city of Charleston, upwards of ninety thousand dollars had been collected, while generally wherever the Government agents make their appearance, the planters are raising means to pay up and save their plantations from being sacrificed. The stringency of the law renders it extremely wholesome in its operation; and the public treasury is likely to derive no inconsiderable sum, and speedily too, from its vigorous enforcement. This, we presume, accords perfectly with the sense of right and justice of any man who believes that in the late struggle the Government was right. It is in fact but following up, the work completed in the field, with the civil processes which have been delayed by the same cause suspended for a time Federal authority throughout the South.

While we congratulate the Government and the country on the resumption of its authority and the consequent accretions to the public treasury, we should bear in mind, that it is only by accepting the vital part of President JOHNSON'S principle of reconstruction that the collection of these taxes can be justified. That vital part is, that no State can secede, consequently no State has been out of the Union, and that all the laws by whatever causes obstructed, are operative just so soon as those causes are removed. This is simple and wise. On the other hand, Mr. SUMNER, and those others who oppose President JOHNSON'S policy, contend that the States should be treated as territories, and brought in anew, because they went out and lost their identity. If this theory is the correct one, it the States did actually go out and lose their identity, then they cannot be held answerable to the laws which were in operation while they were out and lost, and the taxes cannot be rightfully collected. In fact, it is not unlikely that the sale of lands to satisfy taxes will be resisted, and suits for damages brought, on Mr. SUMNER'S ground. The same is good as to so much of the National debt created while, according to Mr. SUMNER, the South was out of the Union, and when she was not bound by anything done by the federal government.

The President's policy—which is but the policy of Mr. LINCOLN, only, we will venture to say, more rigorously pushed—cuts off this fatal plea and silences the argument that the Southern people are not holden for their unpaid taxes and their share of the National debt. The SUMNER theory proves too much, surrenders valuable claims and absolves from high duties those who sought to destroy the authority of the government. Let us have none of this unsoundness of doctrine, but let us stand by the policy of the President, which is sound at all points, and will stand the most rigid test. It makes the rebels pay. The other would let them crawl out.

Braxton Bragg.

This old and prominent citizen of Louisiana, whose fortunes have been so varied during the late war, arrived in our city by the Mobile boat yesterday morning, and is stopping at the St. Charles. Gen. BRAGG is in excellent health, and looks as if he could "give 'em a little more," as in the more halcyon and palmy days of the republic. Like all the Generals of the Confederate army, he recognizes the march of events, and is only ambitious now to retire, as before the war, and fulfil the duties of an American citizen.—*New Orleans Tropical*

If BRAXTON BRAGG'S retirement corresponded with his deserts, it would be within four stone walls, to await his trial for great crimes against the light of governments. He cannot be as before the war. Then he had a fair repute; now he is stained all over with the guilt of treason. That was honored as an officer of his country's defense; now the crime of perjury and the meanness of treachery are stamped on his forehead. The blood of Americans, slain in the defense of their country, from his attacks, cries out against him.

The flippant style in which the *Picayune* announces his arrival does little credit to its conception of the enormity of his conduct as the betrayer of a sworn trust, and as one of those who have drenched the soil of their country with blood.

Encouraging Indication.

That the Detroit Convention should have thrown overboard the free trade idea and proclaimed unequivocally for protection, as the only measure of finance whereby the nation can maintain its credit, is not the only favorable sign. The following from the New York *Times*, which had swung far to the free trade side, shows that sound ideas have made progress, and that the supporters of American interests and credit have only to persevere to completely triumph. The *Times* says:

"The whole question is, in a measure, determined, for this generation, at least, by the revenue necessities of the government. All the protection that the home manufacturer need ask he will get *incidentally*, unless the Ways and Means Committee discover a plan of providing for the public expenditure not at present dreamed of. In this view of the case, we think the commercial men in conference at Detroit need not exercise themselves more than is necessary on the abstract question of protection."

We welcome the *Times* to the only right ground, that of the financial necessities of the government. Take care of them, honestly and wisely, and American capital and labor will not complain.

Treatment of Prisoners.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground, that our prisoners in the hands of the rebel authorities were subjected to the inhuman treatment that they experienced, by a deliberate policy. Investigations are in progress which will show whether this opinion is correct or not. If it shall turn out to be incorrect, we shall certainly rejoice, as human nature will be exonerated from one of the most odious imputations ever laid upon it. If, on the other hand, it shall be ascertained that our poor men were slaughtered in thousands by the horrid process of starvation, through wicked design or scarcely less wicked neglect, the fiendish contrivers and agents of such a cruelty should, without exception, pay the forfeit of their miserable lives for the deed. We wish it may turn out otherwise. It is sickening to think of such indescribable anguish and misery of mind and body as our men endured till death relieved them, as deliberately planned and inflicted. Savages never perpetrated such atrocity.

Plainly Spoken.

Almost the only thing the Detroit Convention did, without qualification, delay or debate, was to adopt the declaration in favor of protecting American capital and labor against foreign competition, and that this policy has become necessary to maintain the national credit. In whatever else the Convention failed it did not in this.

TIME'S REVENGES.—ROBT. BARNWELL was one of the earliest and most influential leaders of secession, after the election of Mr. Lincoln. He had ever before been a "cooperationist," but became a "precipitationist" to head off the old fire-eating faction. He was a man of fine culture, and after holding many public stations, concluding with the United States Senatorship, he retired to his estate, where he delighted to pursue theological investigations and studies of a kindred character. He came forth at the call of treason, and, with MEMMINGER and MALLORY was foremost in the rebellion. These things become interesting now, in connection with the statement that his fine mansion is now occupied by a negro—or several of them—and that all his lands will probably go to negroes to be cultivated by them. His fine library has been scattered; many of the rare works having been carried off by the soldiers when that part of South Carolina was first occupied by our forces.

TEMPERANCE.—A National Temperance Convention will meet at Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, the first day of August. Some of the most influential advocates of the cause are leaders in the movement. The call says intemperance has cast a deep shade over the sorrows of the war and imperiled thousands of brave defenders whom shot and shell have spared.

The South—Past and Present.

For many years the Southern portion of the United States has occupied a position of prominence before the eyes of the world, on account of the peculiarity which has distinguished it from the other portions of the Union. Within the Union, also, it has been regarded with a marked and profound interest, on account of the same peculiarity and the influences and events that have emanated from it. Here it has long been considered as embodying, in the institution of slavery, an anomaly and contradiction to the essential principles of our Government, and yet, as deriving from that anomalous institution an increase of political power in the Government. This has unavoidably given rise to dissatisfaction, and been the occasion of sectional controversies. The South has latterly been conspicuous in the eyes of the world, and of our own country, by the insurrection growing out of slavery and by the long and sanguinary war which it inaugurated. This war is now ended by the complete subjection of the insurgents, and now the Southern portion of the Union is a prominent object of consideration and interest, as a disordered and unhappy portion of the country that is to be restored to a peaceful and prosperous condition, along with the rest of the States, under a uniform republican government.

The subjugation of armed forces, in array against the government, having been effected, the restoration of political and social order is the next step towards the return of prosperity. This demands the highest wisdom of the Government, which, we believe, it is receiving. Difficulties must be expected in the work. An old and considerable element of the condition of the South has been struck out of it, by the emancipation of the slaves, and this has also introduced the interests and rights of four millions of new people, for consideration in the new order of things to be established. As slavery had, in its very continuance, become connected with the interests, the opinions and the legislation of the white people, each of these will present its own class of difficulties in the reconstruction society. Other difficulties will arise from the ignorance and debasement which their condition has entailed on the blacks themselves, and still others will arise from the passions engendered, in the progress of the late conflict, not only against the government, but among the southern people, against each other, all these have already been encountered in the efforts to restore order, social and political, in the States lately in insurrection. And probably we know as yet, but little of those animosities, which the acts of violence and wrong have occasioned among the southern people themselves. The robberies, the burnings, the murders, the exile of families, the neighborhood fights are but partly known to us, but the resentments which spring from them will offer no small difficulty in the way of peace and order, in 5,000 thousand neighborhoods of the South.

It would be scarcely reasonable, therefore, to expect the Southern States to present a model condition of society, in a very short time. Nor is it reasonable to blame the Government for the delay. It is an unavoidable result of the rebellion. The great work of suppressing the rebellion is completed; and the work, we had almost said the great work, of repairing the damages it has done, and of establishing the order of things which it was the occasion of inaugurating, now engages the earnest attentfon of the Government. It requires a due admixture of caution and promptitude, of vigor and clemency, of firmness and patience. Under such a policy, which we understand that of the Government to be, the end will, in due time, be accomplished. Transient difficulties will disappear of themselves. Combinations threatening to be hostile and permanent will be promptly broken up. The strong will not be allowed to oppress the weak. The wronged will obtain legal redress. The dregs of the rebellion will disappear, and the South will come forth from her crimes and trials, a portion of the Union, free and prosperous.

BARNUM'S.—The destruction of BARNUM'S Museum will be felt as a personal loss by thousands of persons scattered all over the country; and with our young folks it will be an era in their lives. But BARNUM promises to restore all again in less than one year, which will be good news, not to the young folks alone, but to children of older growth. The *Evening Post* hopes BARNUM will make it a zoological garden. We second the motion. But we doubt if it would pay so well—and that's what's the matter with BARNUM!

CLEVELAND POSTMASTER.—We congratulate our friends of the *Herald* on the substantial recognition they have received at the hands of the President. His faithfulness to principles, Mr. BENEDICT, who has been appointed Postmaster, is an earnest supporter of the course of the President, and is said to have received the appointment after a protracted contest, wherein the editor of the *Leader*, the recognized organ of Senator WADE, was the principal competitor.

STRIKES.—These concerted movements are at once becoming common and growing intolerable through the country. We notice, too, that they are generally unsuccessful. The genius and spirit of our free government are aroused by combinations for imposing high and unjust prices, either on labor or commodities. We have effected public attention to such combinations, not wholly without effect. But the community is still suffering, though impatiently, under them.

PARDONS.—The government, we are informed, purposes to proceed with caution in the matter of extending pardons to rebels. It is deemed advisable to give the precedence to efforts for restoring the civil functions in the States. This appears to be altogether the preferable course, inasmuch as the interests of the many should be attended to before the wishes of the few, and those few, the ones who have been deeply concerned in the rebellion.

WE want to suggest to our neighbor of the *Post*, that, having joined the ranks of the supporters of the President, it must come under discipline and quit its antics. Such things may have been very well while it was denouncing ANDREW JOHNSON, but now that it has come out for him, they are in the worst taste imaginable. Having got into good company, neighbor, you must behave yourself as well as you can. We don't expect much of you.

DETROIT CORRESPONDENCE.—The letters in the COMMERCIAL this morning, giving an inside view into the proceedings at Detroit, will be read with interest. We learn, privately, that it was extremely fortunate that Pittsburgh sent an out-and-out protective delegation.

A MOVEMENT is on foot by colored men to purchase the Charleston *Mercury* and publish it as an anti-slavery journal. Some progress has been made, and money is being subscribed with a good prospect of success.

MORE COTTON THAN WAS SUPPOSED.—Reports from the interior of the Southafford accumulating evidence that the supply of cotton will largely exceed the estimate of $1,500,000 purchased by interested holders of the staple. The Secretary of the Treasury has reports from the cotton States upon which he estimates that the supply, exclusive of the new crop, will prove to be not less than 2,250,000 bales, of which he supposes that 1,000,000 bales will come from the region west of the Mississippi. The Galveston *Bulletin*, of the 18th ult., makes complaint of the want of a sufficient quantity of shipping in that port to New Orleans and to New York the cotton now there, and which is arriving from the interior. The quantity of the staple west of the Mississippi is estimated at about 1,000,000 of bales, a large portion of which will at once seek the market, in exchange principally for supplies of manufactured goods.

The Secretary of the Treasury has, with a view more effectually to prevent fraud on the internal revenue by distillers, ordered the appointment of an additional assessor in each district in which there are distillers. We have been informed by a gentleman who professes to have made himself intelligent on the subject, that the fraud practiced in this one class of taxables is enormous. He professes to have satisfied himself fully that not a tenth of the revenue justly due under the law from the distillers is realized. If this conclusion approaches the truth, the assistant just appointed is doubly needed—first, to protect the Treasury, and second, to protect those who honestly make their returns.

TOM THUMB.—General Tom Thumb and his party may now be considered an institution in England, since they have been to Windsor Castle, by Her Majesty's command. The children were greatly delighted with the General, his wife, his baby, and all his family, and when Mrs. General Thumb sang "The Captain with his Whiskers," or, as our London French paper has it, "*Le Capitaine avec sa Moustache*," Prince Leopold was in ecstacies of delight. The sovereigns gathered by General Thumb, during his present visit to England, would considerably outweigh the entire party, baby included.

AN ingenious bachelor in Scotland has devised a matrimonial lottery or trap, whereof he is the bait. All widows and maidens who have not attained the age of thirty-two are invited to buy of him a ticket at the price of 10s. After 500 tickets are sold the drawing will take place. There will be only one prize, and it will be the fair young gentleman for her husband with the £150 produced by the lottery.

The work of confiscating the property of wealthy rebels was inaugurated in Richmond on Monday last, much to the consternation of the people of that city, by the seizure of the famous Tredegar Iron works by Government agents. Descriptions of a large amount of other property liable to confiscation have been taken, and the tenants thereof have been notified to pay no more rent to the rebel proprietors.

General Intelligence.

A company are digging for gold in Troy, Vermont, and meet with considerable success.

A fire in Warren, Illinois, on the 13th inst., destroyed property to the amount of $15,000 to $20,000.

Hon. W. W. Smith, Secretary of State, of Ohio, who has been and still is, critically ill, is slowly recovering.

A Board of Engineers to examine and report on the defenses of the New England coast is in session in Boston.

The cotton worms have appeared in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, and much alarm prevailed among the planters, who fear that neither cotton nor corn can be saved from its visitations.

The Boston *Post* repudiates Mr. Charles M. Mason and his committee, and says he has no right to pledge the Democracy to President Johnson, or do any thing else by authority.

The income of a pork packer in St. Louis, is $471,000, and of a firm in the same business in the same city, $700,000. This beats petroleum. Everything that touches grease seems to thrive.

Burley, the Lake Erie pirate, who has been on trial at Port Clinton, Ohio, for a day or two past, has given bonds for another trial, the jury having failed to agree.

Simon Stone, a New York lawyer, employed by the friends of Jeff. Davis to obtain a speedy trial, has been informed by the Government that he cannot have access to Davis until he arrives in Washington.

The Barque Islander has arrived at New Bedford from a thirty-seven months' voyage to the Pacific Ocean, having taken during the voyage 2,300 barrels sperm oil, 500 do. whale oil, and 4,800 lbs. whalebone. She hails from Nantucket.

The continued disregard of the national authority by the Mormons, will compel speedy and comprehensive measures at the hands of the Executive. Now that there is a strong force on the spot, there will be no long delay about enforcing obedience to the laws of the land.

The gap in the Pacific Railroad from St. Louis is now but twenty-five miles wide. As soon as it is completed, we will have rail communication with the heart of Kansas. The engineers on this road are now on a strike against a reduction of prices.

No distribution has yet been made of rewards offered for the arrest of the assassins of President Lincoln. The subject is under consideration by the Board of which Judge Advocate-General Holt is President, which has not yet made a report.

The Columbus (Georgia,) *Enquirer* calls attention to the fact that nearly all the counties in Georgia on the line of the railroads, or so convenient thereto as to ne quickly heard from, have held meetings and expressed their readiness to recognize and submit to the authority of the United States.

Robbery and murder seem fearfully prevalent throughout the South. The papers teem with fearful recitals. Fiends roam the country in all sorts of disguise, representing themselves in any character calculated to disarm suspicion and obtain information of the pecuniary condition of the intended victims.

By order of General Canby, two wealthy beef contractors of St. Louis, named Aiken and Morser, have been arrested on charges of fraud in furnishing beef to the army. They are now under heavy bonds, and will be sent to New Orleans for trial.

The total number of men furnished by Ohio, for the war, numbers 46,326. This State has also furnished one Lt. General, twenty full and two brevet Major Generals, and fifty-four full and thirty-one brevet Brigadier Generals. Pretty well, for Ohio!

It is a remarkable fact that electricity travels so rapidly that it may be sent through gunpowder without igniting it, and it is only when the current is reversed that an explosion takes place. The progress of electricity is swifter than light, being about two hundred miles a second.

All the rebels in Canada save George N. Sanders and Jacob Thompson, have taken the oath of allegiance and applied for pardon. General Potter has informed them that it will be a long time before the Government will pardon any of the rascally rebels who have been spending their time plotting raids and piracies on the borders.

Late advices from Willsburg, Ark., state that a terrrible epidemic is raging among the cattle, resembling cramp, its first appearance being a twitching of the muscles and cords of the limbs, ending in death in eight to twenty hours. The disease also attacks horses, hogs, and sheep, and the farmers are much alarmed at the prospect of losing all their stock.

Preparations making at the penitentiary where the conspirators were tried, indicate that another trial will take place there soon, and by a Military Commission. Three State prisoners are now confined there, Prof. McCullough, of city burning notoriety, rebel Gen. Harris, of Mississippi, and Hartsell, Jeff. Davis' Private Secretary. Public opinion settles on these as the parties to be tried.

The large first-class screw steamers Neptune, Glaucus, Proteus and Nereus, 1,211 tons, which were sold at New York on Wednesday by the Government, were purchased by parties who design employing them immediately, a line between New York and Baltimore, to run in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, carrying Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria and Western freights.

The English sparrows which have been introduced into Jersey have cleaned the trees entirely of the worms. A pair will destroy six hundred caterpillars daily in feeding their young. The robin of this country is equally as good a tree vermifuge, and ought not to be killed by sportsmen. They are now found in our public squares, doing the work of clearing the trees of vermin.

The Washington *Chronicle* referred to the intended opening of Ford's theatre with the remark, applied to all theatres alike, that "the theatre carried with it "profanity and pollution." Mr. Ford retorted by saying that the theatre is "older than the Christian Church," and has been patronized in Washington by every President from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln."

A note from a friend in Jackson, Mississippi, contains the following expression recently used by Governor Sharkey, of Mississippi, who, being asked if he had any objection to its publication, said he had not as it truly stated his sentiments:

"I have lost all the negroes I had, some seventy or eighty in number, in this war, but, so help me God, I would not take a vote to restore the institution of slavery."

A Montreal letter says: On the annexation question it is reduced to a moral certainty that if the Congress of the United States does not revoke the notice already given for the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, the Canadas will be annexed to the United States. The further you go into Canada and the more you hear about annexation, the more certain it is that the only hope of killing the prospect is the continuance of the treaty next year.

A suit is now trying before the United States Circuit Court, in Springfield, Ill., for the recovery of a dower, by a Mrs. Sophia L. Houghen, for a large amount of property in that city. The plaintiff is stated to have been the wife of Dr. Houghen, who at one time owned the property in question, the right of dower to which was never relinquished by his wife. The property is very valuable, and is now owned by a large number of opulent citizens in Springfield.

A person who has been traveling through Northern Alabama, states that the region is almost one continuous field of cotton. The planters have given their attention to the business again this year almost as much as in antebellion times, and the growing crop looks very fine. The negroes are working for their former masters for wages, and the new labor system appears to progress very well.

Judge Butler, of the First Judicial District of Tennessee, in a recent case brought before him, where a man had sued a returned rebel for damages caused by rebel soldiers, decided in substance that every man connected with the rebellion was personally responsible for acts done in furtherance of the rebellion, and instructed the jury that if the defendant was an active rebel, and the act complained of an act of rebellion, the defendant was liable for damages.

Personal.

The Erie *Observer* says that Mr. H. D. Sherman, of the famous Sherman well, is reputed to be worth over seven millions of dollars, and that five years ago he was a poor man.

The Louisville *Journal* has taken ground for General Rousseau, for Congress, in the Fifth District. The *Anzeiger* (Democratic) goes the same way, as well as the *Volksblatt* (Republican), making, with the *Press*, four Louisville dailies in favor of Rousseau, and but one (the *Democrat*) in favor of Mallory. Rousseau's prospect steadily brightens.

Rev. Newton Heston, a clergyman, very well known in Philadelphia, died in Brooklyn, Thursday, of apoplexy, in the forty-first year of his age. He officiated for a long time in Philadelphia as a Methodist minister, attracting much attention by his oratory, his church being always crowded to listen to his sermons, but a few years ago he joined the Congregational denomination, and soon became a leading divine.

The friends of Bishop Potter will be pleased to learn that his trip has almost entirely restored his health. He was in Panama about the middle of June, and expected to arrive in San Francisco by the middle of July. There is no one in the Episcopate who stands higher in the estimation of all Christian denominations, and there are many outside of his church who will rejoice to hear that there is a prospect of his continuing to discharge the duties of his high office with that intelligence and courtesy which has marked him in former years. It is not probable that he will resume the functions of the bishopric until late in the coming fall.

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Pennsylvania's Part in the War.

The late meeting of Adjutant Generals, in Boston, gave to the world some statistics of great value. The number of troops raised by the States to carry on the war is given in a manner that permits of a comparison, and we regret that New York is not included in the list, which is as follows:

Pennsylvania	360,000	Massachusetts	153,705
Iowa	72,338	Maine	70,968
Connecticut	54,168	Vermont	31,490
New Hampshire	32,238	West Virginia	20,012
Rhode Island	25,236	Kansas	21,948

Aggregate in ten States 850,565

The whole number of troops raised in New England, 366,945, thus exceeds the aggregate of Pennsylvania 6,945. According to the United States census of 1860, the number of white males between the ages of 18 and 45 years in these States was as follows:

Pennsylvania,	555,172	Massachusetts,	248,419
Iowa,	139,316	Maine,	122,238
Connecticut,	91,411	Vermont,	60,580
New Hampshire,	63,300	West Va, not ascertain'd	
Rhode Island,	35,502	Kansas,	27,276

A comparison of these figures with those we give above will show that Pennsylvania has contributed troops in a larger ratio than any of the New England States, except Rhode Island. The nearest approach to us, with that exception, is Massachusetts, which has sent three-fifths of her arms-bearing population, while we have sent rather more than that, Rhode Island, has raised men in about the same ratio as Pennsylvania. Kansas comes next us all, but her population must have increased very largely since 1860, as otherwise the figures show that she has sent nearly her whole adult white male population into the field. The figures given above do not include the colored troops, of whom Pennsylvania furnished a large number, while they do include the Massachusetts colored troops, and probably those of Kansas.

If we could add to our total all the colored troops raised in Pennsylvania by the United States officials, as well as all the white and black men raised here for New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Massachusetts regiments, our State would astonish every one by her aggregate. But, taking the figures as they stand, we think they may challenge the attention of all, as showing the immense strength and resources of this old commonwealth.

GOLD GAMBLING.—The Boston *Traveller* remarks that "it has often been a matter of surprise here how speculators in New York have escaped the vengeance of the turbulent classes, especially of those who are ever ready for a row upon any pretence. It is said that there is plenty of gold to meet all the wants of the trade, but a few bold gamblers have managed to obtain control of it, and are now using it for the disadvantage of the whole country. The cry is, that the demand for gold is greater than the supply, and hence it is upward tendency."

IMPORTANT REVENUE DECISION.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued instructions suspending such clauses of former regulations as required the assessment and collection of taxes on imitation whiskies, brandies, gins, &c., directing that such taxes shall not be collected except in cases of specified instructions from Washington. The assessment and collection of duties on wines made of grapes, and on all other wines or liquors known or denominated as wines, must continue to be made as provided in the regulations.

DIED:

BISSELL—On Saturday morning, July 15th, at 8 o'clock, JOHN BISSELL, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral will proceed from his late residence, Collins township, to Allegheny Cemetery, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited.

Carriages will leave Mr. Fairman's rooms, corner of Smithfield and seventh streets, at 9 o'clock.

PATTERSON—On Friday afternoon, July 14th, at 5 o'clock, ABRAHAM PATTERSON, in the 57th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, Walnut street, Manchester. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, and Sandusky street, Allegheny, at 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

RAHAUSER—On last Friday, July 14th, 1865, Rev. FREDERICK RAHAUSER, aged 83 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, George F. Rahauser, in East Liberty, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

SCHMERTZ—On Saturday night, July 15th, at the residence of her parents, on Fifth street, Oakland, ANNIE LEVIN, daughter of Edward L. and Mary Eliza Schmertz, aged two years and five months.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Carriages will leave Devore's, on Grant street, at 1½ o'clock.

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It does not require any washing or preparation before or after its use. It creates a perfect state of the scalp for the healthy circulation of the fluids and necessary to supply coloring matter to the hair, and completely restores them to the original color. Sold by Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, and N. NCULARRAN & CO., druggists, 87 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street. jy20

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Country merchants are invited to call, examine stock, and learn prices. Patent Medicines sold very low. jy17

COAL EXCHANGE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COAL EXCHANGE will be held at their ROOM, No. 136 Water street, Pittsburgh

ON TUESDAY, 25th inst.,

at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance of all coal men is earnestly requested, as matters of great interest will be brought before the meeting at this time.

JOHN F. DRAVO, President.
JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Secretary. jy13-3

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—FIRST MORTGAGE TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest coupons on the above Bonds, due August 1st, 1865, will be paid on and after that day on presentation and delivery, at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Wood street.

JOHN H. PAGE, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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jy22-2weod H. P. ADAMS & SON, Salem, Ohio.

WATCHES,--A LARGE IMPORTING HOUSE, closing their business offer a fine assortment of Gold, Silver and Composition Cased Watches at cost. To returned soldiers wishing employment, speculating men, traders, regular dealers, wishing to replenish their stock or to any one desiring a reliable Watch, this presents a great opportunity. For circulars, prices and full particulars, address HENRY BLOOM, 116 Broadway, New York. jy14-1m

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AT

KAUFMAN, OPPENHEIMER & CO'S,

jy13-1w No. 80 Wood street.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING Manhattan street a public highway.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Manhattan street from Franklin street to Western avenue, or Allegheny City, be and the same is hereby declared one of the public streets of said Borough, and when opened to be of the width of forty feet.

Ordained and enacted into a law the 11th day of July, A. D., 1865.

Attest: M. G. CLARK. W. S. SPRATT, Burgess. jy14-3t

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—We will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of July 10th, entered our Machine Shop, corner of Point alley and Duquesne Way, and cut to pieces the belting contained therein.

jy13-1w HUGH M. BOLE & CO.

3,000 TONS OF COAL WANTED.

HARRISBURG GAS WORKS, July 11, 1865.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Harrisburg Gas Works for the delivery of Three Thousand (3,000) Tons of GAS COAL, until August 1, 1865. The Coal must be of the very best quality, and delivered at the Works at the rate of about Three Hundred (300) Tons per month. Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, who will give all further information on the subject.

jy13-16t GEORGE BERGNER, Secretary.

ADOLPH DOERFLINGER HAVING purchased the

DRUG STORE

of Mr. MECKELBURG, Brownstown, desires to inform the public and Physicians generally, that he is prepared to skillfully compound Prescriptions, and bespeaks their patronage. jy14-3t

PIG IRON.—HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Sole Agent for the sale of the Shawnee Iron Company's celebrated Foundry and Forge Irons,

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Two good Coal Flats for sale and Coke Ovens to let, and Coke burner to be employed. Inquire of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHALLENGE.—
THE ROCHESTER CRICKET CLUB,

of Rochester, Beaver county, will play any Club in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, or any Club within thirty-five miles of Rochester, a HOME AND HOME MATCH. By order of the

jy17-3t COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO., Pittsburgh, July 13, 1865.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF the Monongahela Navigation Company, have this day declared a dividend on the stock of said Company of FIVE PER CENT. for the past six months, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF A SHARE, free from United States Income Tax, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives forthwith.

jy17-1w W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.
(Chronicle copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at any time previous to JULY 24th, 1865, for the

GRADUATION AND MASONRY

OF THE

PITTSBURGH BRANCH, WEST PENNA. R. R.

extending from Tarentum to Allegheny city, a distance of twenty-one miles. Proposals may be made for payments in cash, or part in cash and part in bonds of the Company. Profile and Specifications may be seen at Engineer's Office, in Freeport, Armstrong county, Pa. Proposals to be addressed to ANTES SNYDER, P. A. Engineer, Freeport, Pa.

GEO. B. ROBERTS, Chief Engineer,
jy17-6t Office, 238 South Third st., Philadelphia.

OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.—Sealed proposals are invited until the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing the Subsistence Department with

One Thousand Barrels of Flour.

The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and the bids will be entertained for any quantity not less than one thousand.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and must be delivered in such quantities as the undersigned may direct, either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves or railroad Depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be completed within twenty days from the receipt of the bids.

Bids will be received for Flour to be delivered in new, not barrels only.

Payment will be made in such funds as the Government may have for disbursement.

The usual Government inspection will be made just before the Flour is received, and none will be accepted which is not fresh ground, and of a superior quality.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this Office, and no bids will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond.

Government reserves the right to reject any bid for any cause. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, No. 223 "G" street, Washington, "Proposals for Flour."

jy17-6t E. T. BRIDGES, Capt. C. S. V.

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and I am willing to engage with parties purchasing it that if properly set up, which I will determine in person or by a competent man sent for that purpose, and if it does not do what is claimed for it, I will take it back with freight and charges included. Parties desirous of sending the Machine will please communicate with me through the Postoffice or in person, at No. 125 Liberty st.

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SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY, BOUNTY BONDS.—By resolution of the School Board the Treasurer was authorized to advertise and receive proposals for the retirement of Th

The Daily Commercial

MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL.

More than building lofty mansions,
More than dress and fine array,
More than domes and lofty steeples,
More than station, power and sway—
Make your home both neat and tasteful,
Bright and pleasant, always fair,
Where each heart shall rest contented,
Grateful for each beauty there.

More than lofty, swelling titles,
More than fashion's lurking glare,
More than mammon's gilded honors,
More than thought can well compare—
See that home is made attractive
By surroundings pure and bright—
Trees arranged with taste and order,
Flowers with all their sweet delight.

Seek to make your home most lovely,
Let it be a smiling spot,
Where in sweet contentment resting,
Care and sorrow are forgot.
Where the flowers and trees are waving,
Birds will sing their sweetest song;
Where the purest thoughts will linger,
Confidence and love belong.

Make your home a second Eden,
Imitate her smiling bowers;
Let a neat and simple cottage
Stand among bright trees and flowers.
There what fragrance and what brightness
Will each blooming rose display!
Here a simple vine-clad arbor
Brightens through each summer day.

There each heart will rest contented,
Seldom wishing far to roam;
Or, if roaming, still will cherish
Memories of that pleasant home.
Such a home makes man the better.
Pure and lasting its control;
Home with pure and bright surroundings,
Leaves its impress on the soul.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR JULY.

INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW THEM AT WATERING PLACES AND AT HOME.

[From Le Follet, July 1.]

The summer modes are now quite settled in many important points. All through the season the whole of the dress—corsage, skirt and partessus—should be alike in color and material, and the entire toilet passably simple, with as few ornaments as possible. The taste for scarfs seems about to revive, and has particularly received encouragement from the Empress Eugenie, who appeared at the late great race for the Prix de Paris, at Longchamps, in a magnificent cloth-of-gold scarf presented to her Majesty by the Emperor on his return from Algeria. Some of the scarfs already worn are very elegant; they may be either plain, of the same material as the dress, or striped, and edged with ruching or lace. A muslin scarf over a taffety robe is extremely becoming as well as very agreeable toilet for hot weather; moreover, the shawl and the burnous, especially the former, are almost of necessity worn during the months of June, July and August. One change of consequence has been adopted by many of the Parisiennes elegantes, and that is the abandonment of under jupons of a color different to that of the dress. A serious return to white appears to be generally resolved upon; but, as has been decided somewhat suddenly the jupon blanc may not yet strictly be considered as *de rigueur*.

For morning or evening toilet the styles of coiffure are varied. For the evening, ringlets, frizzled hair, and plaits raised very high upon the top of the head are perfectly admissable; but the volume of the ornament is not always very extensive. For morning the plait may lie down in front *en couronne*, or the bands be slightly waved. A ringlet or two behind the plaits, and falling on the neck, may also be worn during the day. Patronage is still shared to an equal extent by the chapeau empire and the chapeau fanchon; both are elegant in their way, and the selection of the one or the other should be made to depend more upon the style of the face of the intended wearer than upon the special merits of either of the rival bonnets.

Dress for the Seaside, or for a Watering-place.—Pear-gray linos robe, copiously trimmed around the skirt and round the casaque with black passementerie ornaments. The ornaments are small unattached balls completing the trimming are in black velvet, flound straw hat edged with black velvet, and provided with a large rose, a black feather, and a bow behind in white tulle.

Dress for a Morning Visit.—Dark violet foulard robe, with dark stripes. There is a deep black silk ruching round the skirt, and around the edge of the basque. Sleeves demi-long, this is also similarly trimmed at the cuffs and edges. Pink tulle chapeau, with pink ribbons in the guise of a bavolet, and a garland of plaited black ribbon passing round the edge of the chapeau, and descending behind to the waist, where it is terminated by a pink bow.

Walking Dress.—Light blue taffeta robe, trimmed with passementerie ornaments of the same color, but a shade darker. Casaque to match. The chapeau empire is in white tulle, and has the veil also. A few violet flowers decorate the front of the bonnet.

Another Walking Dress.—Robe of dark, orange-colored foulard, trimmed with elegant black guipure. The casaque of this dress is ornamented in a similar manner. White lace chapeau fanchon, furnished in front with a torsade of green velvet, several small flowers, and two aigrettes, with light green shoots.

Although hats are now occupying much of the time and ingenuity of our artistes, there are some new and elegant models for bonnets, the trimmings of which are very varied.

A bonnet of straw tissue, trimmed with white ribbon edged with straw lace; bouquet *ansite* of scowred, red and black berries, a scarf of tulle falling over the shoulders, and fastened to the bonnet by an empress comb of cut steels. Bandau of seaweed and berries.

Bonnets.—The front of Belgian straw trimmed with a boquet of field flowers; the same boquet regarded inside. Crown composed of wide band of poncean silk which forms the strings, to which is attached under the chin a catalane of black lace worked with jet beads.

A bonnet of blue tulle, worked with steels. A wreath delicately composed of jasmine and small bell-flowers is placed across the front above a *bandleau* of tulle, and *bandelles* of ribbon which form the curtain; the inside is trimmed with the same flowers; blue ribbon strings.

A white crinoline bonnet with steel bands forming squares. Crown of maize silk, with *rigolette* of white tulle worked with steel stars, and trimmed around with a moss fringe, maize color. A large tea rose and blond cap; strings of maize-colored ribbon.

The favorite trimmings for the inside of the bonnet are brandielis of velvet, either quite simple, without any ornament, trimmed with a small bird, butterfly, or an ornament in gold, steel or straw, according to the trimming on the outside of the bonnet. The short veil, worn tight across the face, is discontinued, excepting for balls. The veil now worn is of tulle, reaching nearly to the waist. They are not usually kept down when paying a visit, but are drawn on one side, so as not to hide the bonnet. They may be blue, pink or mauve, according to the color of the bonnet; but white are the most universal.

The Identification of the Dead.

A case of singular interest has recently occurred at Alta, in California, in which the process of Dr. Richardson, for restoring the features of the dead body that has undergone putrefaction, described in the Lancet two years ago, was applied with the most satisfactory results. It appears that on Tuesday evening, the 14th of March of the present year, a dead body was discovered buried a little way under ground. The earth over the body was only six inches deep at the head, and twenty inches at the feet of the corpse, and as the ground had been disturbed by dogs or boys passing over it, portions of the dress of the dead were exposed. A person named McGlone first made the discovery, and communicated it to the police, who shortly afterwards disinterred and conveyed it to the deadhouse; from the marks of injury inflicted the man had evidently been murdered. His skull was crushed, and the rope by which he had been dragged to the grave was left round the body. At this time the process of decomposition was so far advanced that recognition or identification was impossible. In the difficulty that arose, Dr. J. L. Henry suggested to the coroner that he should use the method of restoration which had been previously carried out by Dr. Richardson. The suggestion was assented to. The body was placed in water in a water-tight shell; twenty pounds of common salt and one pound of hydrochloric acid were added to the water, and the immersion was sustained three hours. The body was then removed, the face washed with simple water, and afterwards with chlorine water, and finally a stream of chlorine gas was passed freely over his face. The restoration of the features was thus rendered so perfect that the body was positively identified as that of Charles T. Hill, a man twenty-seven years of age, and a native of the State of New York.—*Lancet.*

Manners at Home.

Two great men, at whose feet the generations since their time have sat to learn wisdom, were Sir Matthew Hale and Richard Baxter. The last named has left an interesting picture of their intercourse with each other, as follows:

"The manner of our converse was as suitable to my inclination as the matter, for whereas many bred in the universities, and called scholars, have not the wit, manners and patience to hear those with whom they discourse speak to the end; but through list and impotency cannot hold, but cut off a man's speech when they hear anything that urgeth them before the latter part make the former intelligible and strong, more like scholars; as if they commanded silence at the end of each sentence to him that speaketh, or else would have two talk at once—I do not remember that ever he and I did interrupt each other in any discourse. His wisdom and accustomed patience caused him to stay still for the end. And though my disposition has too much forwardness to speak, I had not so little wit or manners as to interrupt him; whereby we far better understood each other than we could have done in chopping and maimed discourse."

Now, the reader may consider this a small matter—a mere punctilio of politeness. What was not beneath the notice and practice of such minds as Baxter's and Judge Hale's, can, however, scarcely be thought beneath the notice and practice of commoner men. Was not this small observance of good manners, a token of something deeper and nobler, even of a mastery over the impatience of human nature? And when we hear and see in families the very opposite, the quick contradiction, the rude breaking in upon each other's speech, we may conclude readily that there is a deeper fault than mere surface impetuosity; there is generally the ungoverned temper, the rash and thoughtless heart.—*Christian World.*

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CITY MATTERS.

AN HONORABLE RECORD.—Seventy-seven members of the Pittsburgh Bar have participated in the present war for the Union.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The 8th Minnesota regiment, numbering 500 men, arrived in this city yesterday morning about eleven o'clock, and after dining at City Hall proceeded on their way westward.

ARRESTED.—Patrick Harkins, a member of the "Mudlark" fraternity, who was concerned with "Nellie" Burns in an indecent assault upon a female in the Third Ward, was captured yesterday and locked up. He will have a hearing this morning.

BEEF FRAUDS.—Intelligence from St. Louis, announces the arrest of John Aiken, formerly of this city, by order of General Canby, and a man named Wonder, both wealthy beef contractors on charges of fraud in furnishing beef to the army. They are now under heavy bond, and will be sent to New Orleans for trial.

BURGLARY.—On Saturday night a shoemaker shop on the corner of Market street and the Diamond, was burglariously entered and a quantity of leather and boots taken. Information was made before the Mayor yesterday, and two young men, named John Daugherty and Patrick Byrnes, arrested on suspicion. They were locked up for a hearing.

ARGUED.—The motion for a new trial in the case of William Burns, lessee of the Pittsburgh and Brownstown Plank-road, who was convicted of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a "toll road," was argued on Saturday morning, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., District Attorney, appeared for the prosecution, and Robert B. Carnahan, Esq., for the defense. The Court reserved their decision for the present.

EXCITING GAME OF BASE BALL.—On Friday afternoon a match game of base ball for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, was played between the Allegheny and Enterprise Clubs on the West Commons. The Allegheny Club played the first inning, and scored twenty-seven "outs" and twenty-nine "runs." The Enterprise then went in and won the game, scoring twenty-seven "outs" and forty "runs."

MULES AT WHOLESALE.—Brig. Gen. James A. Ekin will receive proposals for the purchase of 2,000 mules, of which 300 will be delivered in this city, in four lots of fifty each, and one lot of one hundred. Many of the mules are in good condition, and can be purchased at any time between the 21st of the present month and the 1st of August. Proposals will be received up to the latter date.

POSTPONED.—The argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. McDowell, of Birmingham, convicted at the last term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, with procuring an abortion, which was to have been heard on Saturday, was postponed on account of the absence of Judge Sterrett, caused by the serious illness of a member of his family. The argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger Railway Company, was also continued for the same reason.

CAMP MEETING.—The members of the various M E. congregations intend holding a camp meeting at the well-known Tarentum camp grounds during the next month. These meetings have always been well attended, and good results have doubtless followed them. The grounds are beautifully located a short distance from Tarentum, and as they are improved and drained no fears need be entertained of sickness from exposure. It is understood that the Allegheny Valley Railroad will make the usual liberal arrangements for transporting passengers and goods to and from the meeting.

PLACARD ADVERTISING.—Some remedy should be applied by the authorities to prevent the continuance of the abominable practice of defacing the natural scenery in the city and neighborhood with placard advertisements. On every wall, fence, shed, stable, post, and on the very curb-stones throughout the city, are notices of public amusements, cheap goods, patent medicines, etc., printed in large, bold letters, and mixed up so as to be hardly discernable. Some plan might be proposed to remedy the evil, and if the authorities do not act promptly in the matter the citizens who have their walls defaced should institute proceedings against the parties so offending.

IN ANOTHER SCRAPE.—The notorious Jack Nelson was committed to jail on Saturday, by the Mayor, in default of $1,000 bail, on a charge of committing a murderous assault upon his wife. Nelson has gained an unenviable notoriety by his bad conduct. At the commencement of the war, he enlisted in Company D, 102d Pennsylvania regiment, from which he deserted three times. How he managed to be mustered out of the service appears to be a mystery, but it is probable that the regiment became disgusted with him, and were satisfied to bereaved of his presence. He may not succeed so well, however, in settling his present difficulty.

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE.—About a year ago, the office of Adams' Express Company, at Uniontown, was robbed of $2,600. Two men were arrested at the time, charged with having committed the robbery. One of them, named H. F. Dratt, was released on bail, but failed to make his appearance when called for trial. The other was residing in Monongahela City, when officer Culp was detailed to apprehend him. The latter proceeded to Monongahela City, and, after a protracted search, succeeded on Saturday in discovering the fugitive, when he arrested him and brought him to this city. The Mayor gave him a hearing yesterday morning, which resulted in his committal to jail.

THE HAZLE-TASE IN COURT.—Captain Jacob Hazlep, who was committed to jail some time since, in default of bail, on a charge of committing an indecent assault upon Louisa Wermuth, was taken before Judges Sterrett and Mellon on Saturday morning upon an application to have the bail reduced. The defendant's counsel stated that they regarded his case as having been seriously prejudiced by newspaper publications; that under the representations made, his most intimate friends had turned their backs upon him, and he was unable to find bail in the sum demanded. The statement of the examining physician, Dr. Walker, was read, which showed that the offense charged was not of an "indecent assault." District Attorney Kirkpatrick stated that Captain Hazlep had been committed by the Mayor on a charge of "assault and battery with intent to ravish," and the only question was whether the bail demanded ($5,000) was excessive.

Judge Sterrett suggested that there was really nothing before the Court. If it was desired to have the bail reduced, the defendant should have been brought into Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and such facts developed as should bear on the case. It was then agreed that the case should be heard on Saturday morning next, at ten o'clock.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Wm. Little, Collector of United States Internal Revenue, furnishes the following comparative lists of collections of revenue in the Twenty-second Congressional District of Pennsylvania, from July 1, 1863, to July 1, 1864, and from July 1, 1864, to July 1, 1865:

Collections in July—	July, 1863, to July, 1864.	July, 1864, to July, 1865.
To August.....	$87,033 34	$432,370 91
To September.....	65,459 21	157,303 48
To October.....	100,550 11	174,080 17
To November.....	195,433 62	222,933 17
To December.....	183,057 28	349,631 11
To January.....	201,037 37	265,099 01
To February.....	182,979 57	336,961 61
To March.....	162,849 38	249,350 81
To April.....	176,041 51	226,135 56
To May.....	196,093 47	245,077 39
To June.....	187,996 23	179,014 37
	$1,710,562 38	$3,188,349 72
		1,710,562 38
Increase.....		$1,475,957 34

Death of Prominent Citizens.

John Bissell, Esq., who, for the last half century, has been closely identified with the business of this city, died on Saturday morning at his residence in Collins township, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Mr. Bissell was a native of Connecticut, but came to this city at an early age, where by prudence and energy he accumulated a large fortune. He was connected with many of our benevolent institutions, and always bore the reputation of being a wise counselor and an honest man. His funeral will take place from his late residence this morning at ten o'clock.

Another old and esteemed citizen, Mr. Abraham Patterson, died at his residence in West Manchester, on Friday afternoon, after an illness of a few days, aged fifty-seven years. Mr. Patterson emigrated to this country from Ireland about forty years ago, and was well known as a carpenter and master builder. He superintended the erection of many of our most prominent buildings, among others Old Fellows Hall. During his business career he contributed largely to the architectural beauty of the city. He was an honest man and a decided Christian, and the entire community has sustained a great loss in his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Scarcity of Dwelling Houses.

Notwithstanding the rapid growth of the city, within the past few years, and the fact that a large number of new houses are constantly been erected, it has become almost impossible to procure a dwelling of any description, so great has been the demand, and so small the supply. Formerly it was customary for landlords to advertise for tenants, but the rule has been reversed, and tenants now seek for landlords. The natural consequence of this has been to force rents up to a very high figure, where they will probably remain until building materials and labor is much reduced in price. The reason given for the scarcity of dwellings is that during the latter years of the war the city has been crowded with refugees from the Southern States, who had migrated hither in droves, and settled among us, much to the discomfort of the "renting" community, since the establishment of peace, however, there has been no change for the better, the exodus of the natives of the "Sunny South" not having taken place as yet, and there is no probability that the movement will be begun very soon. Owing to the great increase in rents, capitalists might invest their means to good advantage in the erection of small dwelling houses. The demand for this class of houses is very great, and will doubtless continue for years. Eligible lots in the suburbs of the city could be procured at a nominal figure, and blocks of buildings erected, at a comparatively small cost, considering the high rents that would be given. The present is a good season for commencing the work, and the houses could be erected and occupied before winter sets in. Many of the soldiers who have been mustered out of the army, are anxious to resume housekeeping, and the number is rapidly increasing. Provision is not made for their accommodation, and will have to be pelled to remove elsewhere, thus robbing us of an industrious class of citizens, and to the injury of our city in the proud position which it now occupies.

Probable Homicide—A Man Stabbed Nine Times on a Public Street.

On Saturday evening an altercation occurred between two young Germans, named John Peter Fink and and Gustave Nissner, at the Sweitzer Hotel, on Penn street, in the Fifth Ward, kept by Martin Bulle. A number of persons who were present interfered between the parties, and it was supposed that the difficulty had been settled. About twelve o'clock Fink left the house, when he was followed by Nissner, who drew a dirk-knife and stabbed Fink nine times—five times in the left arm and four in the back. Immediately after the stabbing, Nissner fled. Fink was carried back into the hotel and a physician sent for, who discovered that one of the stabs in the back had penetrated one of the lungs, inflicting a wound that in all probability will prove fatal.

The night police were apprised of the occurrence, when a search for Nissner was instituted. About one o'clock sunday morning he was discovered in the upper end of the Ninth ward, when he was arrested and taken to the Mayor's office. He was committed to jail yesterday to await the result of Fink's injuries.

Fink is a stranger in this city, having arrived from Cincinnati about three weeks ago in search of employment, as a farmer. He is about twenty-five years of age, and unmarried. Nessner is twenty-five years old, and was engaged at a machine shop in the Fifth ward. They both boarded at the Sweitzer Hotel, and appeared to be on excellent terms with each other until Saturday night. The cause of the difficulty has not transpired.

Yesterday evening Fink's condition had not improved, and no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

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The Prospects Flattering—Organization Wanted—The Prize Fund Ready.

We are pleased to learn that the suggestion relative to having a regatta over the Monongahela course, on the morning of the day of the firemen's annual parade, is meeting with great favor, and already crews are being organized, with a view of contesting for the prizes. The city of Boston provides prizes for an annual regatta in that city, open to all oarsmen, which brings to Boston thousands of people from the neighboring cities and towns, and the result is a beneficial one to the trade and business of the citizens. Liberal prizes towards getting up a regatta here would bring to our city a vast concourse of people, and benefit our tradesmen to a large extent. There can be no doubt, however, that a sufficient sum will be contributed and good prizes offered, as several of our public spirited citizens have already signified their willingness to contribute largely to the prize fund.

All that is required to make the regatta a certainty, is an organization of reliable citizens, who will undertake its management. A meeting of influential men favorable to the project should be held, and arrangements made for the regatta; the list of prizes for single scull, double scull and four-oared boats arranged, and the necessary rules and regulations adopted. Then the lists should be formally opened to all, and oarsmen from all parts of the Union invited to come and contest for the prizes. A very interesting aquatic display would undoubtedly be the result, and its influence on the health and strength of the community would be manifested in the fall. For the past four years, the muscular and mental energies of the people have been employed in fighting and killing rebellion, and, naturally enough, they now seek a more pleasant and exhilorating occupation. Arms and legs that have been employed in developing the muscle in the field for four years, and those who have lived through the battle, generally speaking, now seek a more pleasant and exhilorating occupation. Arms and legs that have been employed in developing the muscle in the field for four years, and those who have lived through the battle generally speaking, now seek a more pleasant and exhilorating occupation. Arms and legs that have been employed in developing the muscle in the field for four years, and those who have lived through the battle, generally speaking, now seek a more pleasant and exhilorating occupation, to form better specimens of manhood than when they entered for the war, will not be permitted to remain inactive. A healthy sportive spirit must be manifested, whether they consist of boating, ball matches or gymnasties of the usual order, and this effort to get up a regatta in the city, in order to stimulate our young men to renewed efforts in boating proficiency, deserves the good opinion of every citizen. Besides, there is no city in the Union where boating should be so warmly encouraged as in Pittsburgh, for the reason that we have furnished the champion single-scull oarsman; have the best two-oared crew, and in all probability the best four-oared crew in the country. These crews as age creeps on, will doubtless have to succumb to younger oarsmen, and Pittsburgh, if possible, should provide them, in order to retain the honors. Success to the regatta.

An influential citizen authorizes us to announce that he will contribute fifty dollars towards the prize fund, and awaits the pleasure of an authorized committee.

CRICKET CHALLENGE.—The Rochester Cricket Club of Rochester, Beaver county, published a challenge in to-day's COMMERCIAL, to play a home and home match with any club in Pittsburgh or Allegheny, or any club within thirty miles of Rochester. The challenge will doubtless be accepted.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—On Saturday afternoon the prize pigeon shooting match between Joseph V. Kerr, of this city, and Joseph Lovett, of Philadelphia, came off at Oakland Park, and resulted in the success of Mr. Kerr. Considerable interest was manifested in the match, a number of Philadelphians having come on to witness it. It is understood that Mr. Lovett is not satisfied with the result, and another match is spoken of.

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	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 6's, 1881	107	.....
U. S. 5-20's, (new)	104½	.....
U. S. 7-30's, 1st series	99 75	100 00
U. S. 7-30's 2d series	99 75	.....
United States Certificates (old)	99 50	.....
Gold	1 39	.....
Allegheny County 6's	89 62	.....
Eureka Insurance Co	19 00	.....
Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad	.....	7 00
Fourth National Bank	.....	115 50
Bank of Pittsburgh	62 00	.....
Iron City Bank	90 00	.....
People's National Bank	102 50	.....
Mutual	.....	10 00
Allegheny and Pittsburgh	.....	6 50
Ridge	.....	50
Columbia	24 75	.....
Cherry Run Central	.....	1 50
Cherry Run & Pt Hole	.....	65
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	.....	99
Central Bank—guaranteed	90	1 50
Eldorado	57	60
McAboy Cherry Run	.....	60
Murray	.....	75
Oil Basin, of Philadelphia	.....	9 75
Ohio Valley	.....	1 40
Paxton	2 50	.....
Pittsburgh and New York	.....	60
Pitchoy	.....	60
Union Lubric	.....	17
Monongahela Pioneer Oil	.....	50
Etna Oil and Mining Co	.....	12
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Saturday, July 15, P. M.

Our local stock market is more active, and inquiries for several of the cheaper stocks are made, among which we notice Monongahela, Pioneer, Central Basin, El Dorado, Federal, &c. A good many lots of which have quietly changed hands recently. The demand for Columbia at 25 to 26 is no longer supplied and holders are asking more for it. Indeed, the panic which caused oil stocks to be so indiscriminately slaughtered, may be considered as subsided, and such as have merit will not probably sink any lower, while the uncertainty from want of merit or from bad management will likely disappear entirely. Among the unsuccessful companies we hear of is the Blood Farm and Ohio, which we are informed has abondoned its operations in Ohio. What it is doing in Venango county we do not learn.

The Pit Hole region continues to attract the attention of operators and investors. United States leaped up two dollars on Friday, and maintained that advance to-day. Large sales have been effected in New York for parties here at 30 to 30½. The rise was occasioned by an increase of product from drawing the sucker rods from one of their wells on Friday, having been allowed to remain because the company was unprepared previously with sufficient tankage. Other companies in the vicinity of the United States, advanced at the same time. Pit Hole creek purchased a few days ago at 11½, sold to-day in New at 13½. Webster also advanced from 7 to 9.

—The election for Directors of the Oil City Savings Bank, last week, resulted in the election of the following gentlemen: Geo. W. Codman, Thos. B. Porteous, Wm. Thomson, Wm. Phillips, John J. Fisher, Wm. Parker, John Mawbinney, James Miller, Joseph Bushnell.

The Bankers' Magazine for July contains a summary of the quarterly reports of all the National Banks in the United States, showing the returns of each State, the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati. We subjoin the following table showing the various items of liabilities and assets of the National Banks of the City of New York, compared with those of the whole country, April 1, 1865:

Liabilities.	N. Y. City.	Other places.	U. S.
Capital	$20,640,000	$150,577,625	$171,217,625
Circulation	6,451,926	92,141,519	98,593,488
Individual deposit	38,024,124	209,022,491	247,046,615
U. S. deposits	12,916,571	44,713,370	57,629,941
Dividends unpaid	1,148,206	2,882,279	4,030,485
Due Nat. Banks	20,415,566	21,015,545	41,431,111
Due other banks	5,745,785	10,946,295	16,692,081
Surplus	3,000,000	7,500,000	10,500,000
Profits	3,150,151	11,015,241	17,165,392
Miscellaneous	212,161	398,783	610,944
Total liabilities	$110,426,369	$552,077,467	$671,241,642

Assets.	N. Y. City.	Other places.	U. S.
Loans and discounts	$87,826,530	$322,677,440	$410,503,970
Real estate, &c	1,142,125	6,592,992	6,735,118
Expenses and taxes	370,863	1,364,394	1,735,257
Prem. on loans, &c	19,374	1,097,921	1,823,295
Specie	3,282,563	10,208,324	13,490,887
Due from Nat. Banks	2,957,900	38,093,744	41,051,644
Due from other Banks	3,178,262	18,858,273	22,036,535
Bills of Nat. Banks	4,725,187	30,050,458	34,775,645
Bills of other Banks	966,262	13,104,109	14,070,371
Specie	2,987,187	12,788,220	15,775,407
Other lawful money	28,651,121	86,348,145	115,000,266
Other items	1,944,679	3,211,491	5,156,170
Overdrafts	121,271	1,571,707	1,692,978
Total assets	$140,426,484	$552,077,440	$671,241,642

From the above table it will appear that the public and individual deposits in the city of New York, in the National Banks, are 8 per cent. of the whole, the bank capital forms about 19 per cent. of the whole. The combined bank capital of the city of New York is about $110,000,000, and the deposits, public and private, on demand exceed three hundred millions of dollars.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
PITTSBURGH, Monday, July 17, 1865. }

BUSINESS as usual was not very active. The sales were confined to retail operations to meet the wants of the home trade. So far as relates to prices we have but few to note. Flour, which has been a drug for some time, is more fancied, and holders begin to think their good time is approaching. They have waited long and patiently. Holders were demanding an advance, but were simply in the market to-day. The receipts for weeks past were limited. Grain, at least certain descriptions, was held in more favor, although no advance had been established. The rumors in regard to the failure of the wheat crop is beginning to have its effect. The weather continues pleasant for the season, and our rivers are in fair navigable condition. Boats have more water than business. The only arrivals were the J. S. Hall, from Parkersburg, and the Emma Graham, from Zanesville, with fair trips. The former is announced for Parkersburg this day. The latter will take her departure for the Muskingum on Tuesday. The Fleetwing left for Cincinnati to-day, with a good trip of freight and a good list of passengers. The Pilgrim is announced for St. Louis. She will take a large trip. The Telegraph left on Saturday from Cincinnati. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

FLOUR.—The market exhibited more firmness than has been current for some time. The advantages was not greater on the part of sellers to-day, however, as to how to make the proper use of the same. We consider the rates fully 25 cents per barrel higher than they were on this day one week previous for good ready purchasers. Among the sales were the following: 150 bbls fluxes, $9 25 for spring; 200 bbls extra Family, $7 75@8 00 for winter wheat; 50 bbls of Madison a favorite brand, $8 25; 25 bbls ml. Louis, $8 00; 0 bbls of country do at $7 75; 100 barrels fine, $7 50 after sales.

HAY.—The market was firm under light receipts. Sales of 10 tons new, $18@20; 30 tons old, $22@24 per ton—held was firm but prices were unchanged.

BACON.—An increasing business was perceptable in regard to provisions generally. Bacon being the article named particularly. Sales were made as follows, viz: Shoulders, 5,000 lbs, 16@16½c, principally at the latter figure; sides, 9,000 lbs ribbed, 19½c; some deal cures including 20,000 lbs canvassed, 20c. Country cured hams, sales 3,000 lbs canvassed, 26c. Country meat, sales 3,000 lbs country hams, 18c, not very choice.

LARD.—The market was steady with a fair demand, sales 2 bbls of new, 21c.

LARD OIL.—Prices have advanced on No. 1, 5 cents per gallon; sales 25 bbls at 75 per gallon; sales 19 bbls No. 2, 81 85.

DRIED BEEF.—The market was steady, with a fair demand. Sales 600 lbs at 22c.

GRAIN.—The market was dull. Prices unsettled, particularly in regard to certain descriptions. Wheat was in better favor, and holders were disposed to take hold. Prices for the latter kind was held at $2 30@2 40 per bushel.

OATS.—Not very active, and could be purchased at 75@80c. The supply in the market is not large. Oats was steady; holders were asking 52c per bu from store, which is 2@3 higher than on Friday, and have been in demand all day at 50c per bu from store.

RYE.—The market was dull, except flax, which commands $1 60@2 00 readily.

DRIED FRUIT.—The market was steady, with sales of apples at 6c@6½c; peaches 22@24c as per quality.

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SUGAR.—Sales 5 hhds Cuba at 13½@14c. Crushed—Sales at 18c for crushed. B coffee at 18c. A coffee at 16c.

MOLASSES.—Sales 10 bbls New Orleans at 85c.

SALT.—The market was dull. Prices were irregular, ranging from 170@220.

CHEESE.—Was in good demand. Sales 14 bxs Western Reserve at 15@16c; 20 do Goshen, at 18@19c; 10 do Hamburg at 17@17½c.

EGGS.—Were dull at 20c. The season seems to be over.

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Oil City Oil Market.

July 13.—Market quiet for the week. Many operators are restocating at the different watering places of the country, while others are intent on a count of spending the summer in the cities, and leaving the oil business in the hands of their agents. We give below the sales that have been made as reported to us. As this point there have been no material transactions. We therefore give the sales of the week ending to-day. The sales during the last two days have been of a very slight character in the creek. In general, only the better class of properties are changing hands. Crude is holding firm at $1 25 per barrel. The prices at Petroleum Centre are those we quoted on the 6th inst. Refined is dull and declining daily, the demand being about 50 bbls per day, and the supply ample. Refiners are not buying bulk, because the price is too high.

New York Grocery Market.

July 15.—Molasses.—After the very large transactions of the past week, a reaction has set in, and the market quiet under but prime and choice qualities continue scarce and wanted at improved prices, and the latter is especially true of Cuba, for which there is a good demand. The sales are 50 hhds and 5 bbls Porto Rico in lots of 10 to 20 hhds, at 74c; 100 hhds Cuba, at 70c; 40 hhds Barbadoes at 65c; 270 hhds and 41 tierces Cuba, at 68@70c; 50 hhds and 50 bbls Muscovado, at 65c; 50 hhds and 50 bbls centrifugal, at 68@70c; and 50 hhds Demerara, at 58@59c. By auction 50 hhds Porto Rico sold at 73c.

Coffee.—The activity in Rio has continued since our last, and with a diminished stock the market is firm, and prices have an upward tendency. The sales are 2,500 bags, at 34@35c for fair to prime cargoes, and 1,000 bags Laguayra, at 35c. Jobbing sales are moving freely and the free arrivals make little additions to the stock. The market closes strongly at the improvement noted above. Rio, fair cargoes, 34@35c; do ordinary to good do., 32@33c; fair to good Grocery, 32½ to 33; prime to choice do., 34; Mocha, 38@39c; Java, 36@37c; Ceylon, 32½ and the stock in bond is 70,000 bags.

Sugar.—The activity in raw has continued since our last, at a still further appreciation in values of fully one-quarter per cent. The refiners have been buying freely and the free arrivals make little additions to the stock. The market closes strongly at the improvement noted above. Fair refining, 15½@15¾c; prime to good do., 16; fair to good Grocery, 12¾ to 13; prime to choice do., 13¾@14c; with small lots of crushed, powdered and granulated at 16½@16¾c. Refined is in good demand for heavy deniions, and sales have been made at a moderate advance. The quotations of yesterday for loading marks continued scarce and wanted. Refining clotts are steady; standard A 16½ to 16¾ are quoted 26 to 26½c; extra C, 25½; white pan, 27@28c; yellow pan, 25; loading marks, 24½ and close up to production, while prices show a strong upward tendency. Intimes very little doing and wanted for production. The week's trade is more active, and prices are generally assuming more settled appearance. Particular attention is in demand, and the balance of the summer goods is almost entirely closed out. Satins have advanced in price, which has also been the case for fine Delaines, while the qualities is very much reduced. Printed goods are in active demand, and prices are firm. Ginghams are active with full prices, and on some grades an advance on it has been obtained. The best grades of Kentucky jeans are in demand at unchanged prices. The market for domestic woolens is quiet and steady. Blankets are in good demand at unchanged prices. The market for flannels is quiet and steady. Plain, scarlet and orange are quoted at 27@28c; scarlet shirting, 27@28c for 1, and 4 c. white, 27@28c; 4 shirting, 27@28c for 1, and 4 c. white, 27@28c; army blankets sold at auction this week at $2 12½@2 27½.

No important movement in foreign goods, of being 50 to 100 per cent. higher than before the war. There is, however, some inquiry after samples, and the indications are that the season will open briskly. Alapacas and colored Cobourgs are in active demand, and there is some prospect that, owing to the high prices of wool, fabrics in plain colors will be in demand. Imported cloths of goods will be less than was expected. Silks are fluctuating, and the stock is not large. Prices are more of the European silk gross. The imports for the past week show a slight deduction from those of the corresponding week last year.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per Cleveland & Pitts. R. R.—McCullough, S & Co, 8 pkgs; G & J Stewart, 100 sks oats; Ganse & L, 1 car lumber; Shomaker & Lang, 2 cars lumber; Bell & Co, 1 car lumber; Hussey, W & Co, 1 car lumber; Patton & C, 3 bxs cheese; B Daizell, 13 bxs cheese; Riley, Laverty & Co, 10 do do; Hamilton & Co, 5 do do; A & J Kerr, 8 bxs cheese; L H Voigt, 27 do do; Shomaker & Lang, 25 do do.

Imports per Allegheny Valley R. R. Co.—G. S. Bryant, 1 car metal; Shomaker & Lang, 100 bbls, flour; J. C. Jenkins, 100 sacks oats; Head & M., 15 do, brooms; Forson & Co., 100 sacks oats; A. Milliken, 19 bales hose.

Imports Per Allegheny Valley R. R.—Marfin, Oliver & Brickell, 1 car iron; Adams & A., 50 sacks oats; Head & M., 49 sacks oats.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Movement of European Steamers.

TO DEPART.

Names.	Leaves.	Date.	For
City of Boston	New York	July 8	Liverpool.
Bavaria	New York	July 8	Hamburg.
Virginia	New York	July 8	Quebec.
Damascus	Quebec	July 8	Liverpool.
Pilos	New York	July 12	Liverpool.
Hansa	New York	July 12	Bremen.
Moravian	Quebec	July 15	Liverpool.
Edinburg	New York	July 15	Liverpool.

TO ARRIVE.

Saxonia	Southampton	June 28	New York.
Europa	Havre	June 28	New York.
Virginia	Liverpool	June 29	Quebec.
Persia	Liverpool	July 1	New York.
Tarifa	Southampton	July 5	New York.
Africa	Liverpool	July 8	Boston.
Virginia	Liverpool	July 13	New York.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Franklin	Z. W. Carmack	Brownsville.
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
J. S. Hall	Woodburn	Parkersburg.
Emma Graham	Steele	Zanesville.
Leonidas	McGowin	Louisville.

Departed.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.
Franklin	Z. W. Carmack	Brownsville.
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Minerva	Johnston	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were five feet water by the pole mark in the Monongahela, and four feet six inches in the Allegheny. From the amount of rain that fell yesterday, another rise may be expected.

SHIPPERS will bear in mind that the Emma Graham will leave for Zanesville on Tuesday at 4 P. M.

AMONG the first boats due is the Ida Rees from Cincinnati.

THE steamer Minerva, Capt. Johnston, left for Cincinnati on Saturday with a fine trip.

THE steamer Centralia, Capt. Reno, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE steamer Leonidas came in yesterday from Louisville. She has been forpressed into the employ of the Government; her term expires to-day.

THE heavy rains of the past two days will bring about another rise of water. Boats, however, were scarce and so were freights to all points; tonnage, do.

THE favorite steamer J. S. Hall, Capt. Woodburn, is announced to leave this day for Wheeling and Parkersburg. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

THE fine steamer Pilgrim, Capt. McCarty, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. We take pleasure in recommending her.

THE punctual passenger packet Emma Graham will be found at the landing this morning. She will return to Zanesville on Tuesday at 12 M., 89 sacks Capt. Stull he knows all about it.

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STOCKS.

The stock market opened quiet this morning. At the first Board there was a slight decline. During the day there was considerable improvement, and at the last Board the market was strong with large purchases of Erie. The demand for Governments is not as large as yesterday, and there is a partial reaction. The